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SONIC GETS  
TO CHILL IN  
"WAY, WAY  
PAST COOL!"**

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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

## WAY, WAY, PAST COOL!

Part One

IS HELPING US TO BEAT  
THE HEAT BY CREATING A  
COOLING JET SPRAY!

SPLAT!

WITH  
**HYDRO-SONIC**  
SPEED I CAN RACE  
ON THE WATER'S  
SURFACE!...

...AS LONG AS  
I FOLLOW ONE  
SIMPLE RULE!

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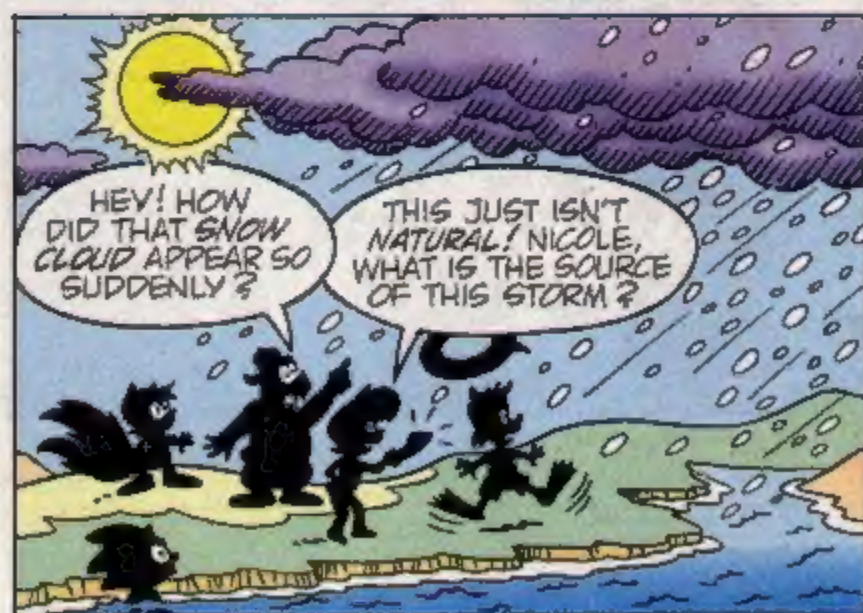
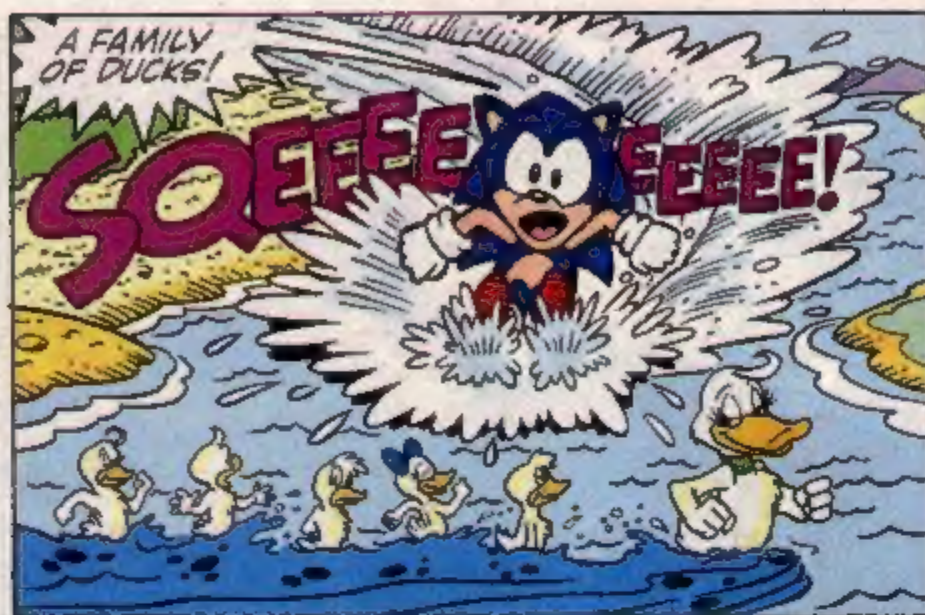
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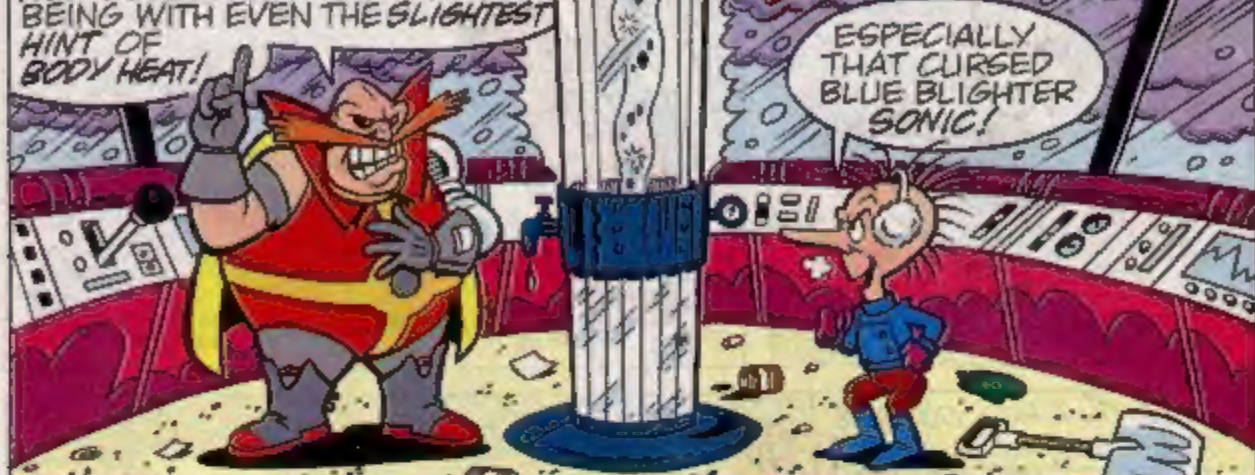


MY WEATHER ANNIHILATOR WILL MAKE EVERYTHING ON THIS PART OF MOBIUS SO VERY, VERY COLD! WE WILL THEN USE THE INFRARED DETECTOR TO FIND ANY BEING WITH EVEN THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF BODY HEAT!



**BZZZAP!**

ESPECIALLY THAT CURSED BLUE BLIGHTER SONIC!



I CAN HARDLY WAIT ANOTHER SECOND, SNIVELY! GET OUT OUR LITTLE--HEH! HEH! HEH!... **SLED!**



**SOON...**

THE STORM HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND OUR WAY BACK TO KNOTHOLE!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND SHELTER SOON OR WE'LL ALL FREEZE TO DEATH!



EEK! ZE PRINCESS IS RIGHT! ALREADY SONIC IS TURNING BLUE!



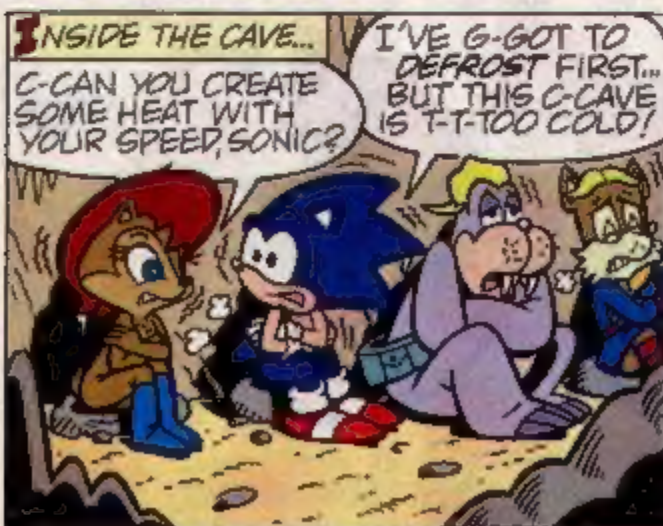
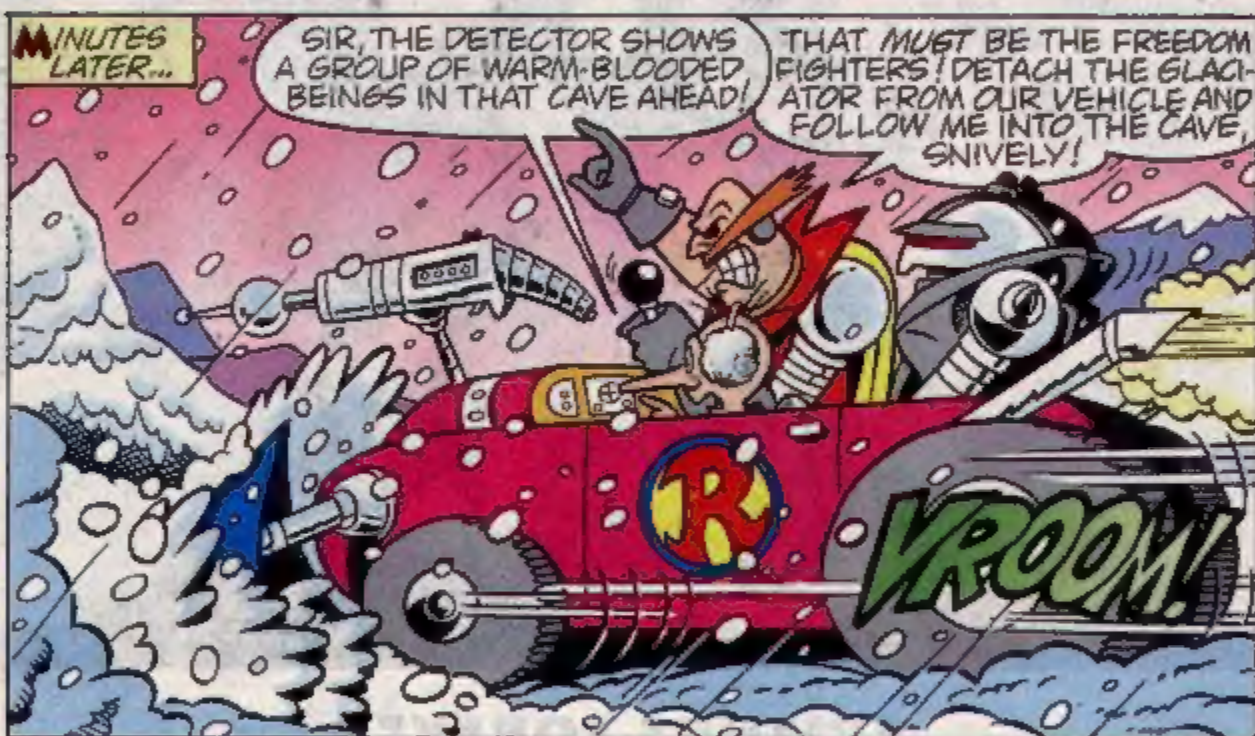
ANTOINE, YOU DWEEB, I AM BLUE!

OOPS! I AM FORGETTING THAT! MY BRAIN MUST BE GETTING ZE FROSTBITE!

NICOLE, PLEASE TELL US WHERE THE NEAREST CAVE IS!









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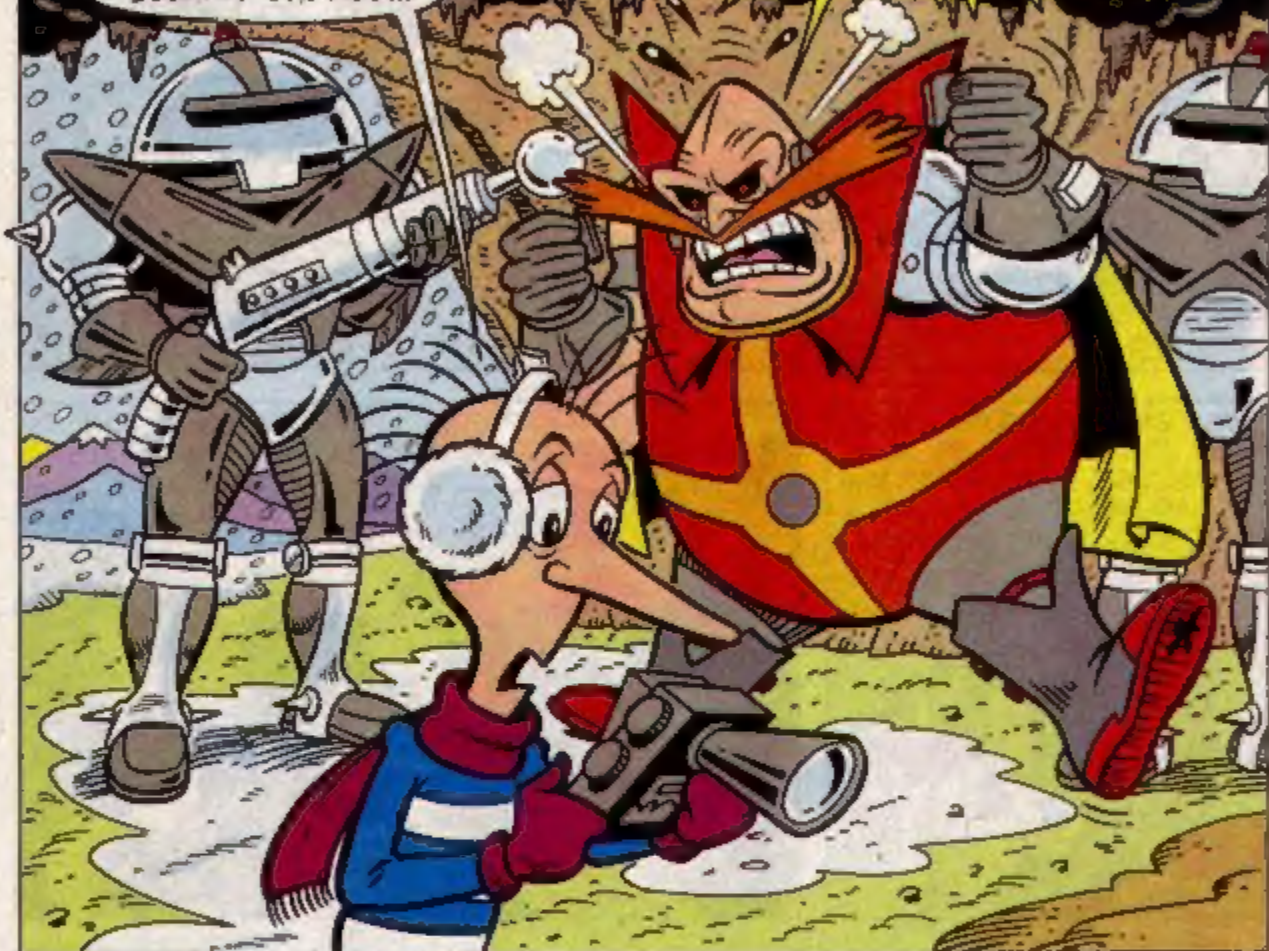
IN

## WAY WAY PAST COOL

PART  
TWO

AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
ARE NOT HERE, SIR! BUT THE  
INFRA-RED DETECTOR  
CLEARLY SHOWED...

**QUIET!** YOU BEAK-NOSED BLUNDERER!  
TAKE THE SWATBOTS AND SEARCH THE CAVE  
UNTIL YOU FIND THEM!



NO LIVING CREATURE  
COULD SURVIVE IN THIS  
COLD FOR LONG... NOT  
EVEN IN  
A CAVE!



**B**UT AT THAT MOMENT, DEEP BELOW THE CAVE FLOOR...

WHOEVER  
YOU ARE,  
YOU'VE SAVED  
OUR LIVES!

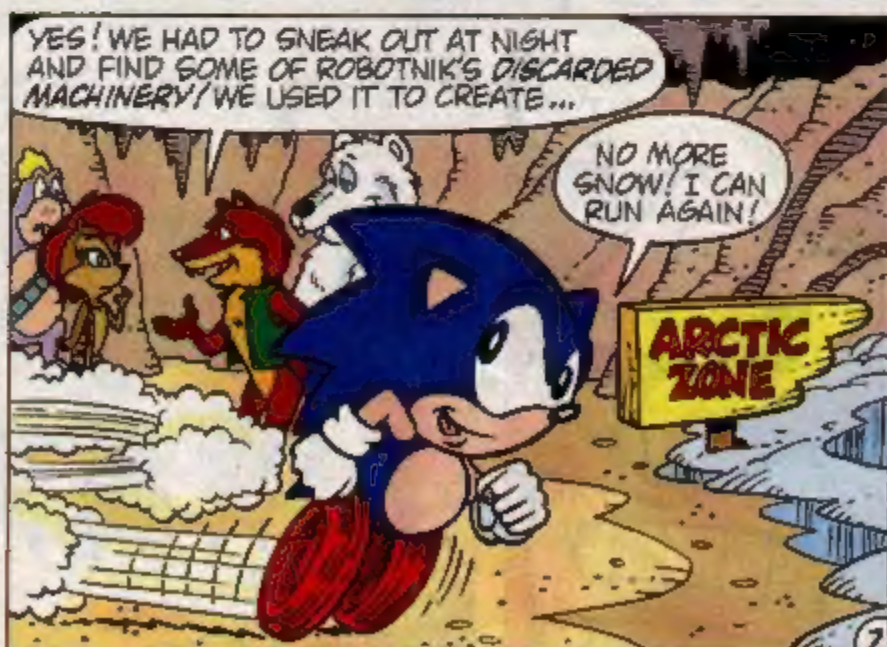
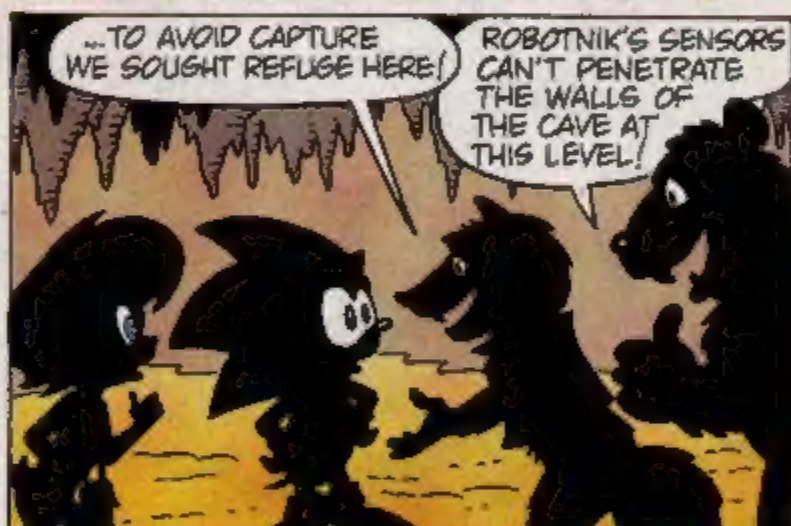
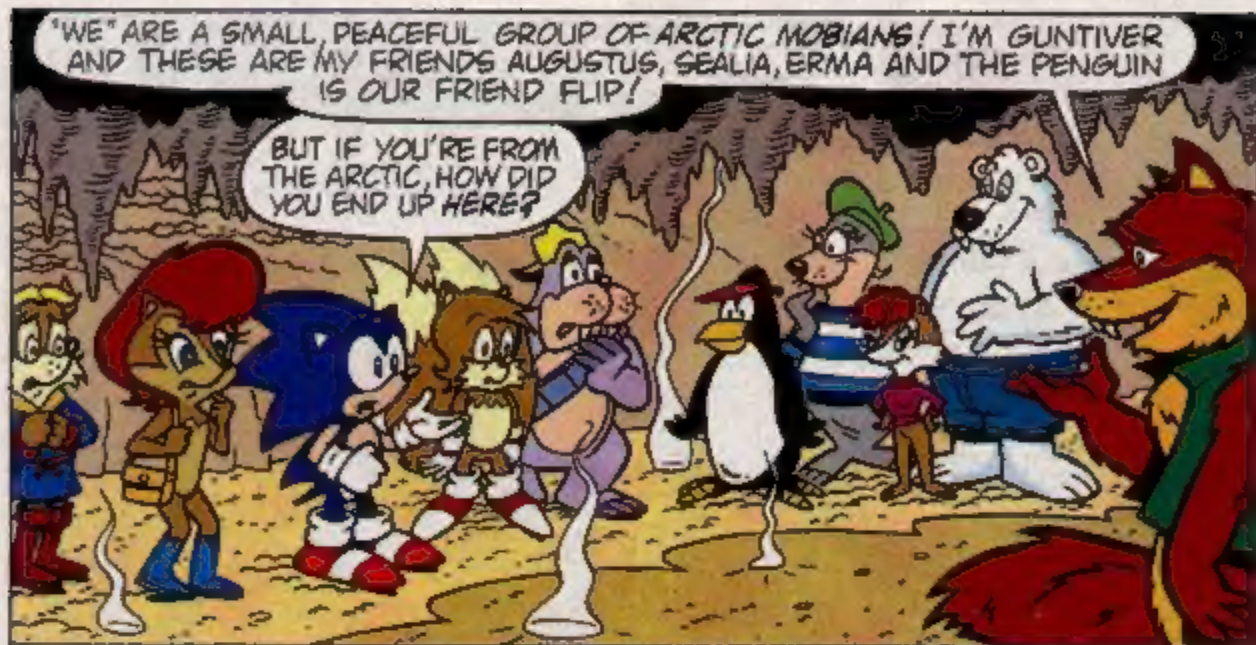
IT'S SO WARM  
DOWN HERE,  
BUT HOW?

WE CONTROL OUR  
OWN ENVIRONMENT!

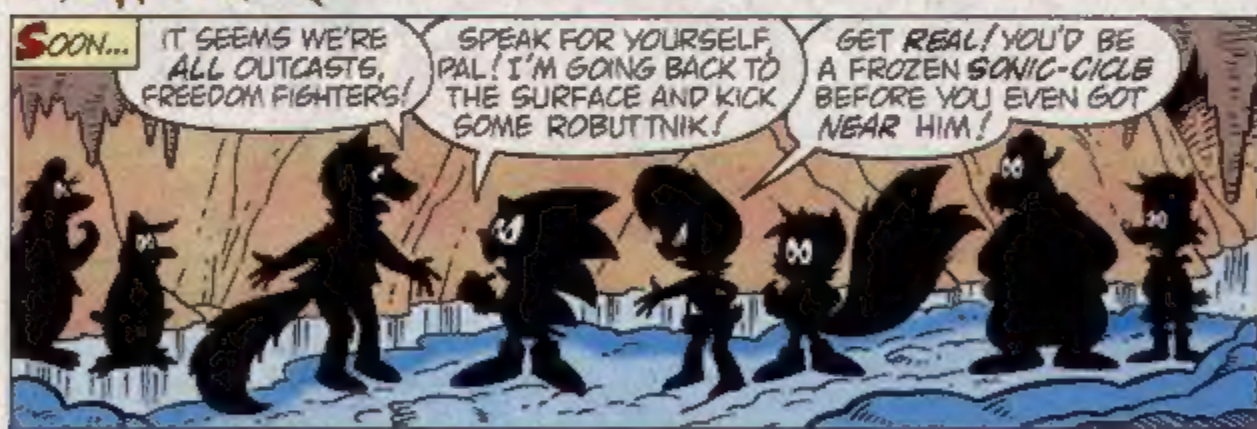
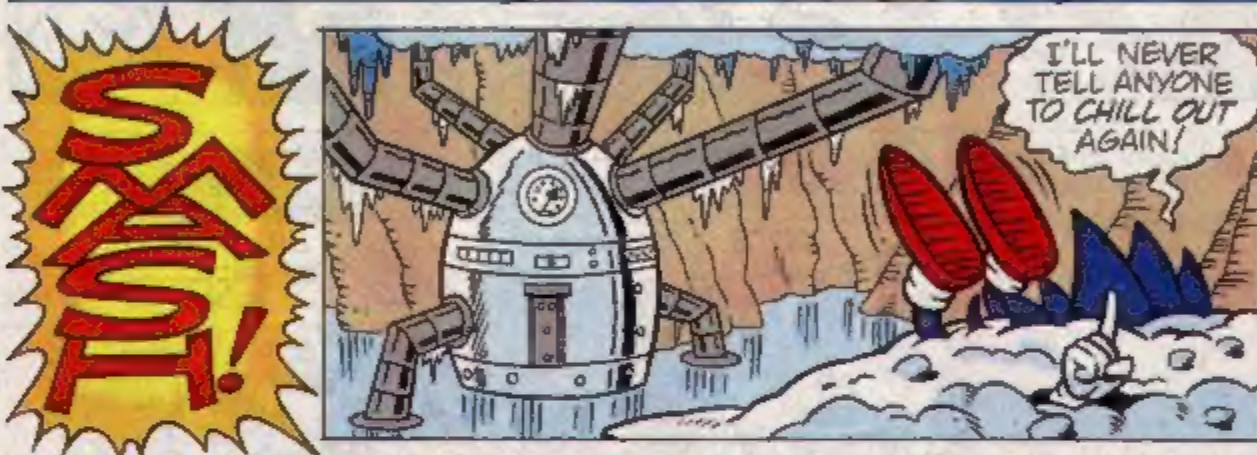
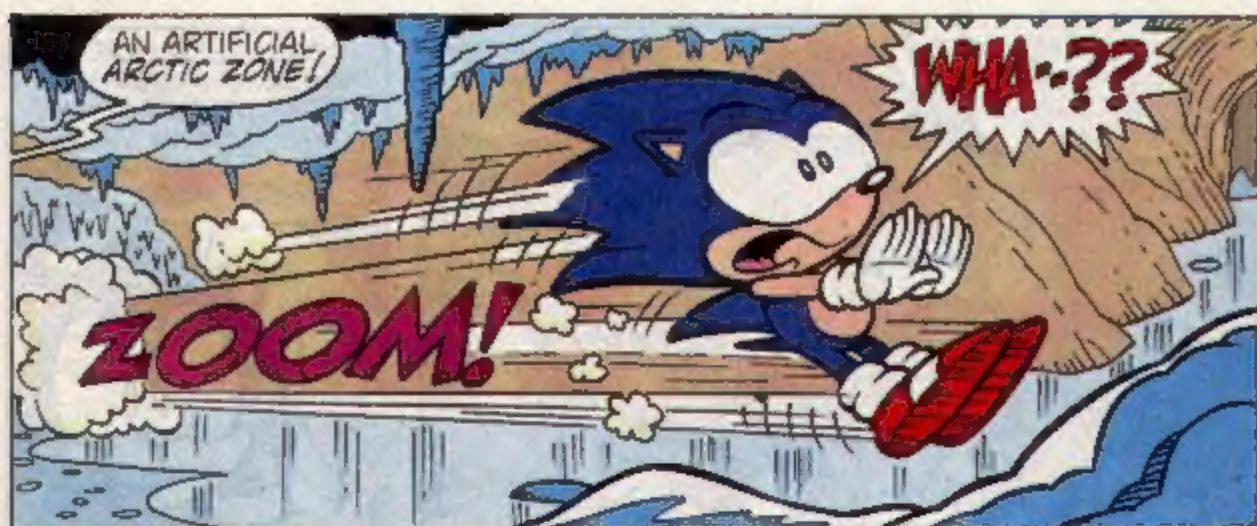
"WE"? AND  
JUST WHO IS  
THIS "WE"?







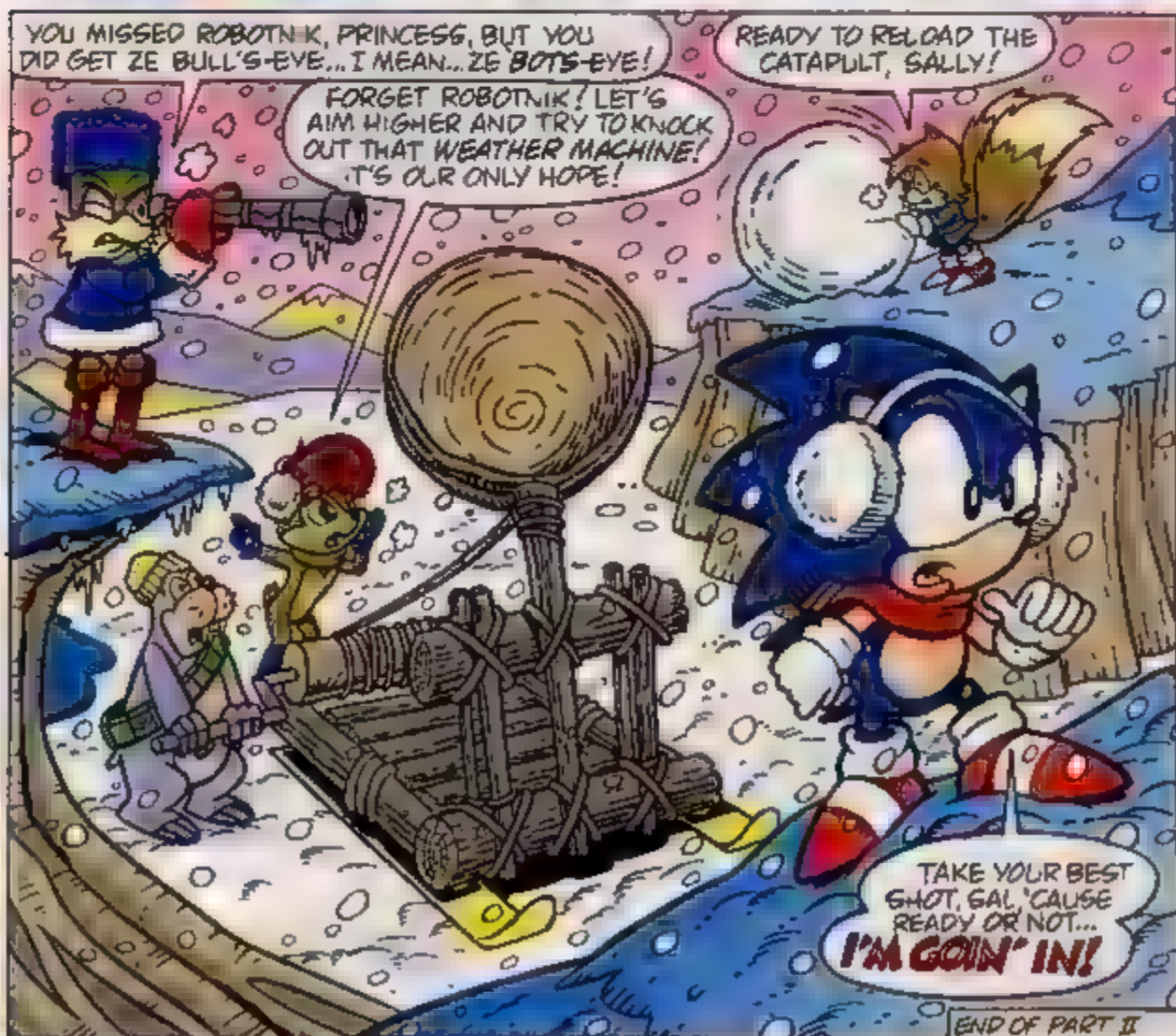
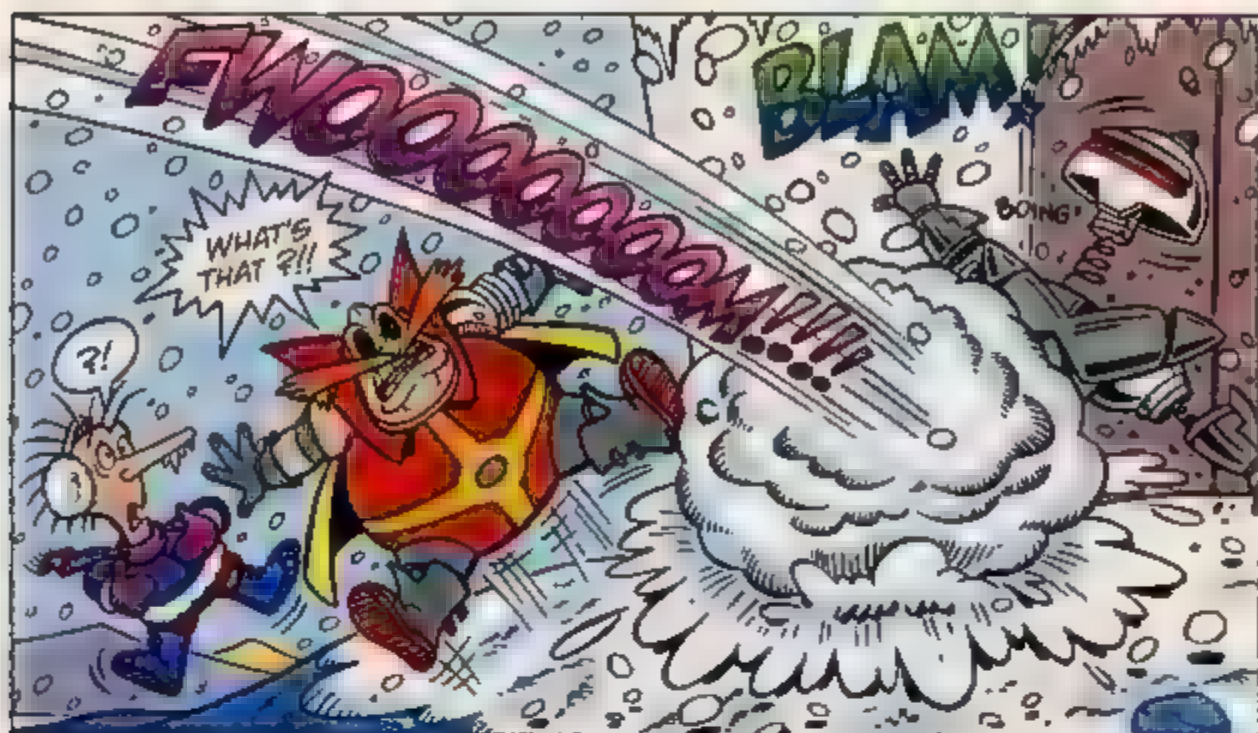














**SONIC**

IN **WAY, WAY PAST COOL** PART THREE

AND HIS HATEFUL  
HORDE ARE ATTACKING  
JS...AFTER YOU SAID  
THEY WOULDN'T,  
IMBECILE!

I'M GOING TO TURN UP  
THE WEATHER ANNIHILATOR  
TO MAXIMUM AND FREEZE  
THEM ON THE SPOT!

OH,  
DEAR!

.. HE'S  
ANGRY! I  
MUST REDEEM  
MYSELF IN THE EYES  
OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

**SOON...**

THE WEATHER  
IS GETTING  
WORSE! I CAN'T  
SEE THE  
MACHINE, LET  
ALONE HIT IT!

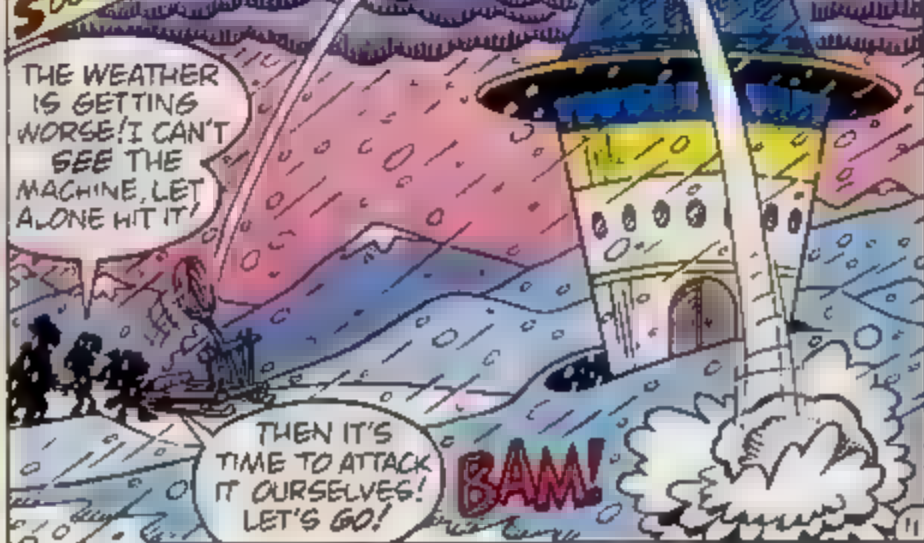
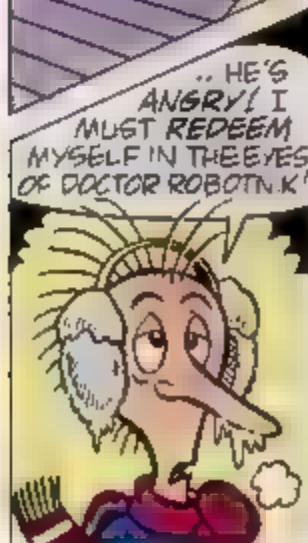
THEN IT'S  
TIME TO ATTACK  
IT OURSELVES!  
LET'S GO!

**BAM!**

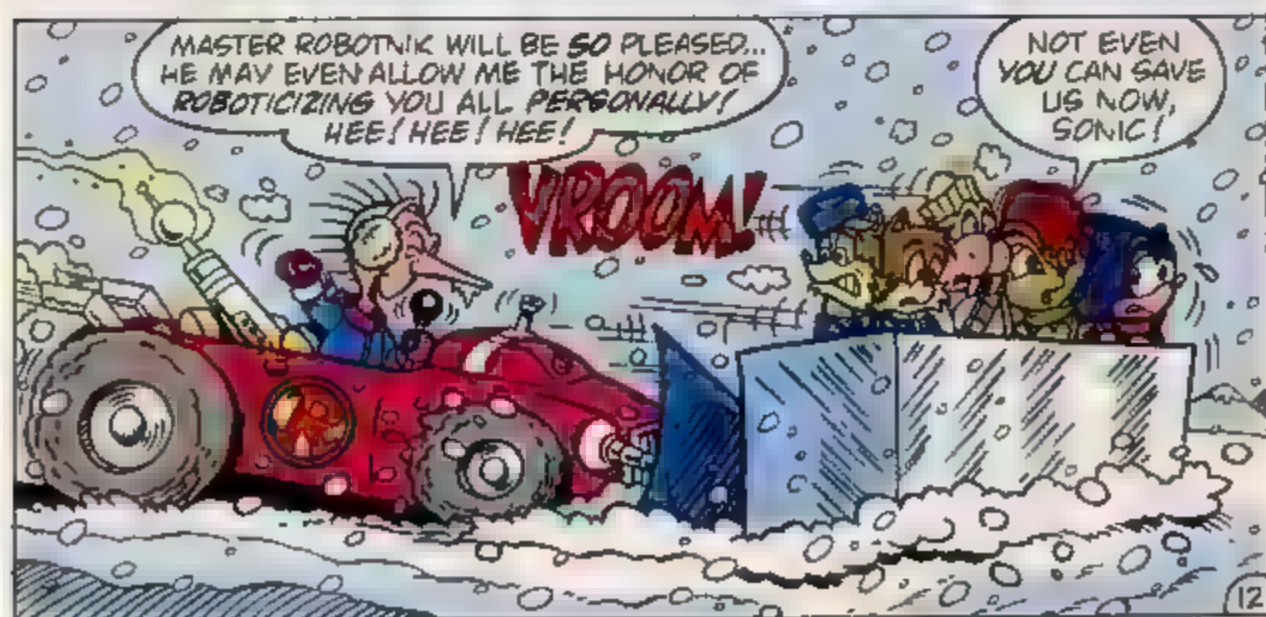
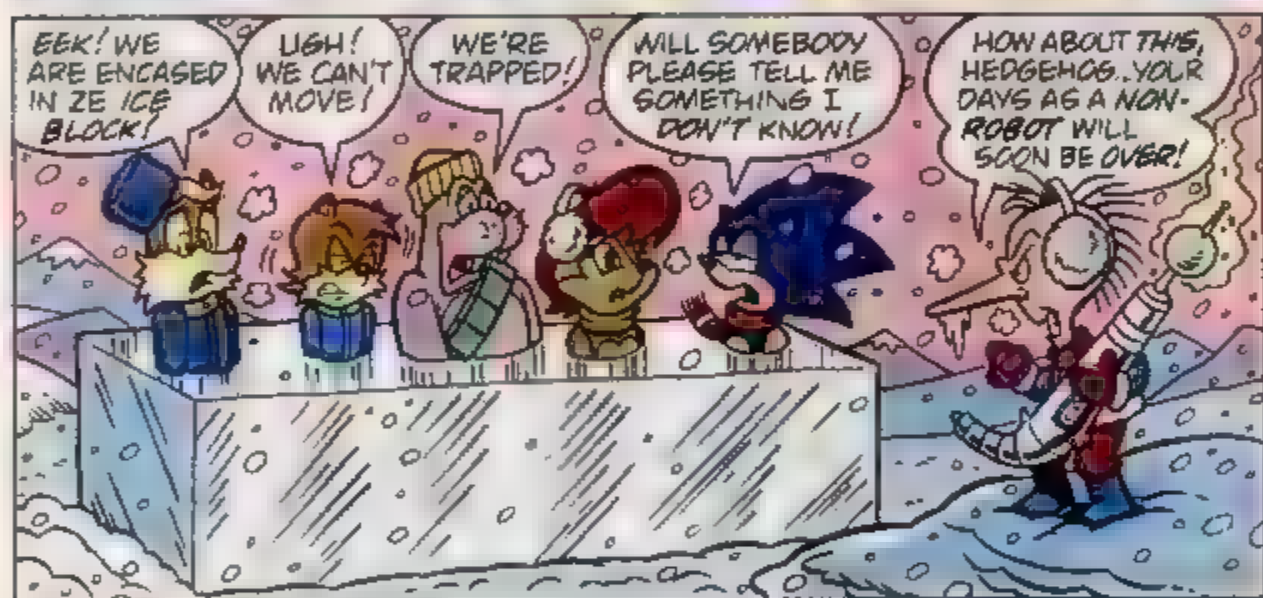
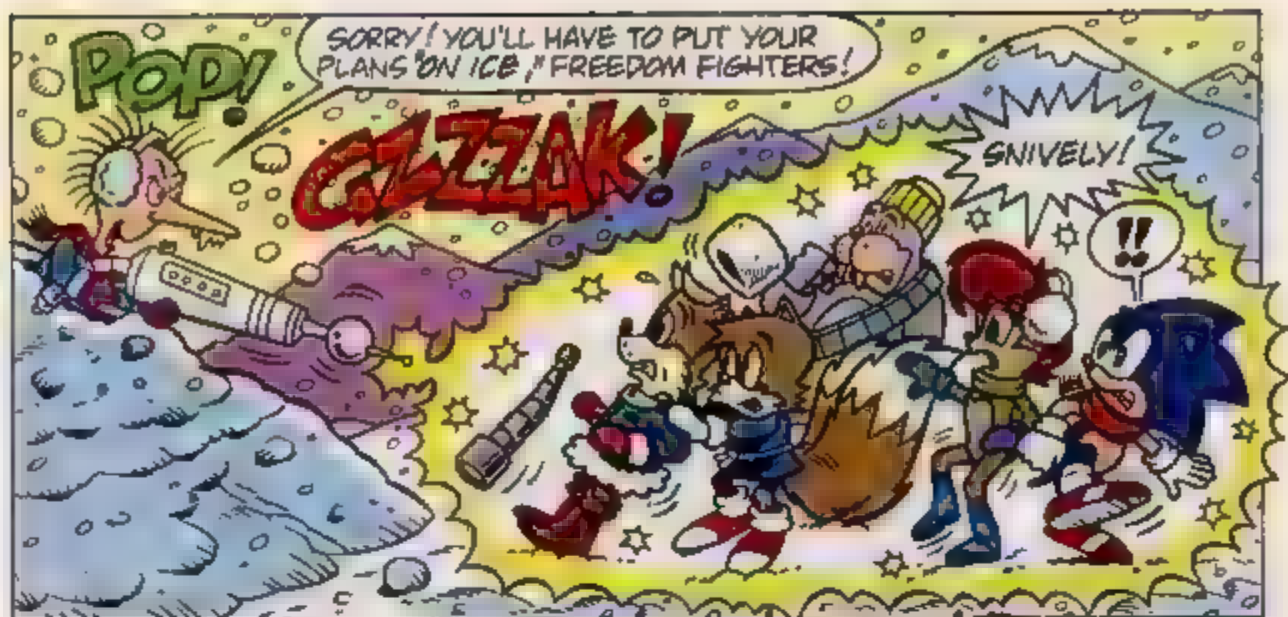
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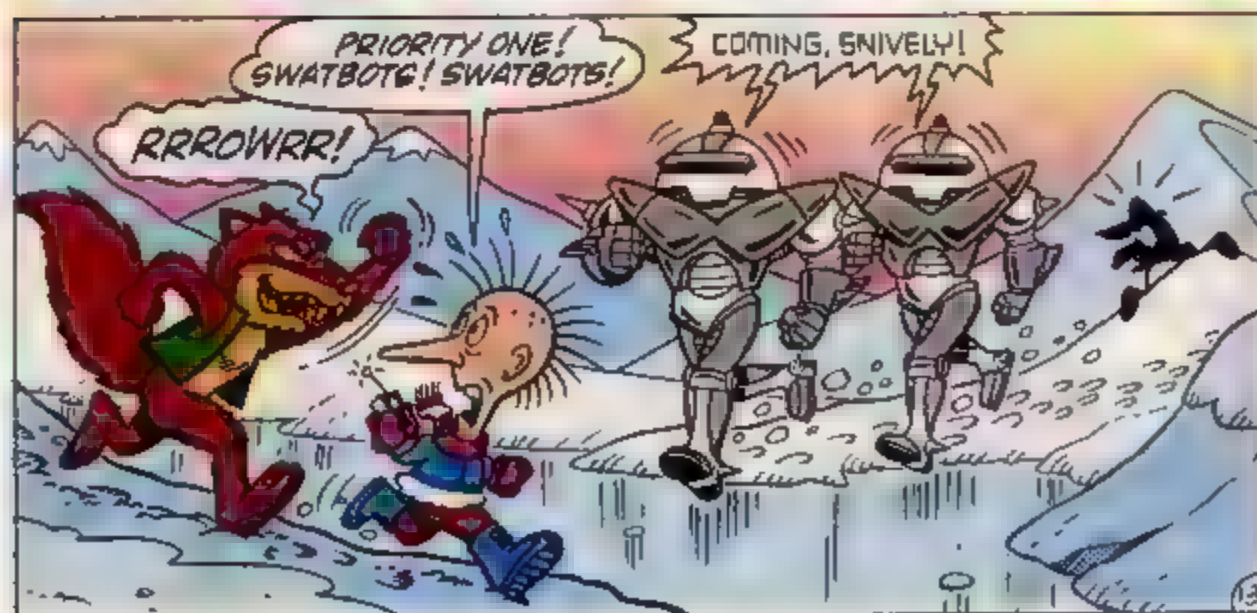
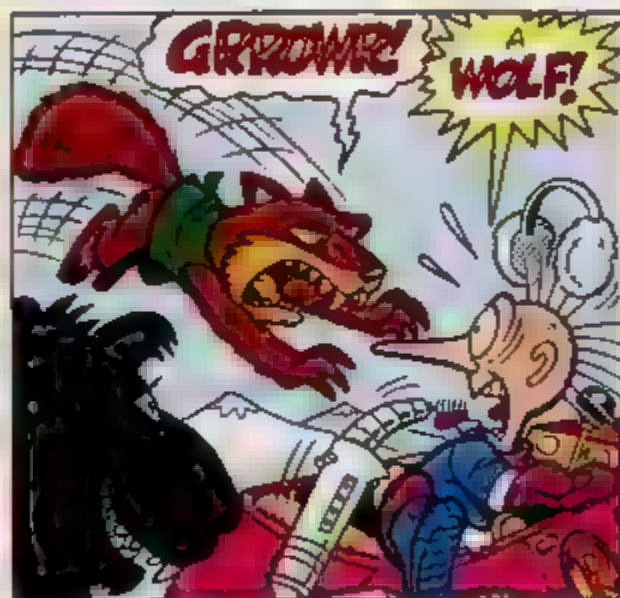
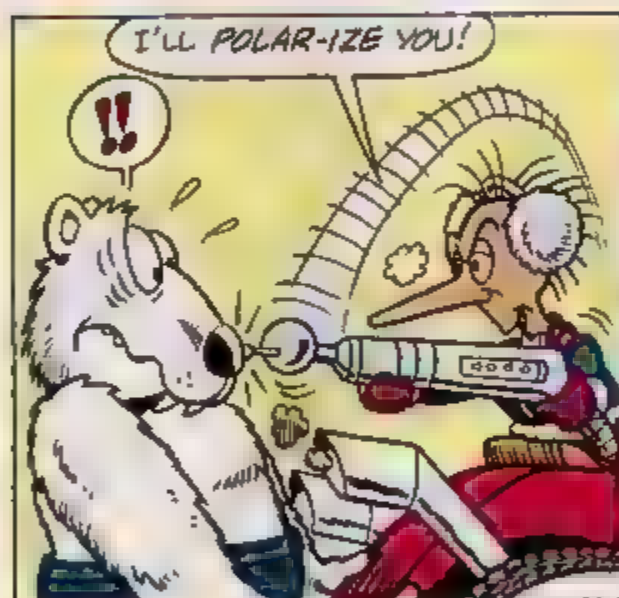
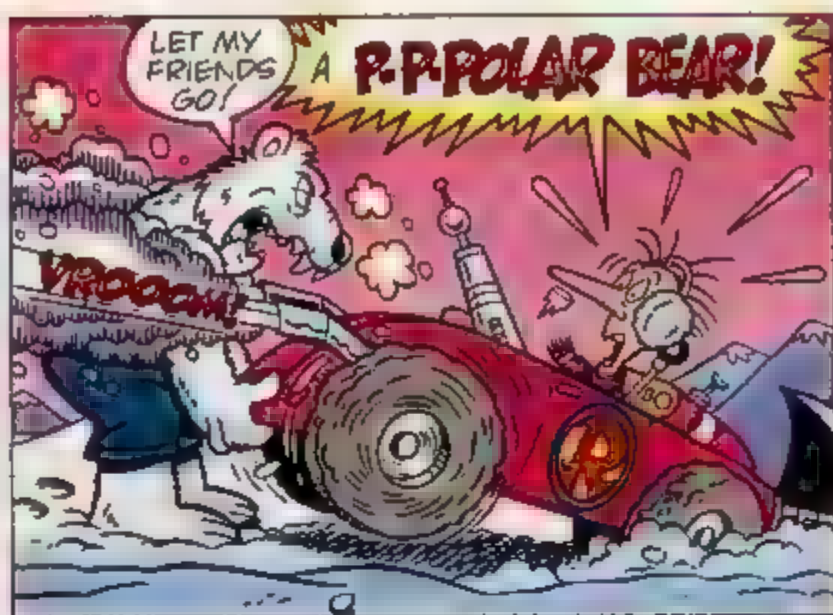
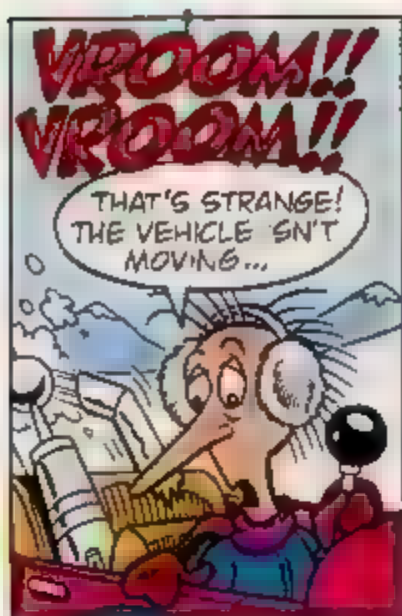
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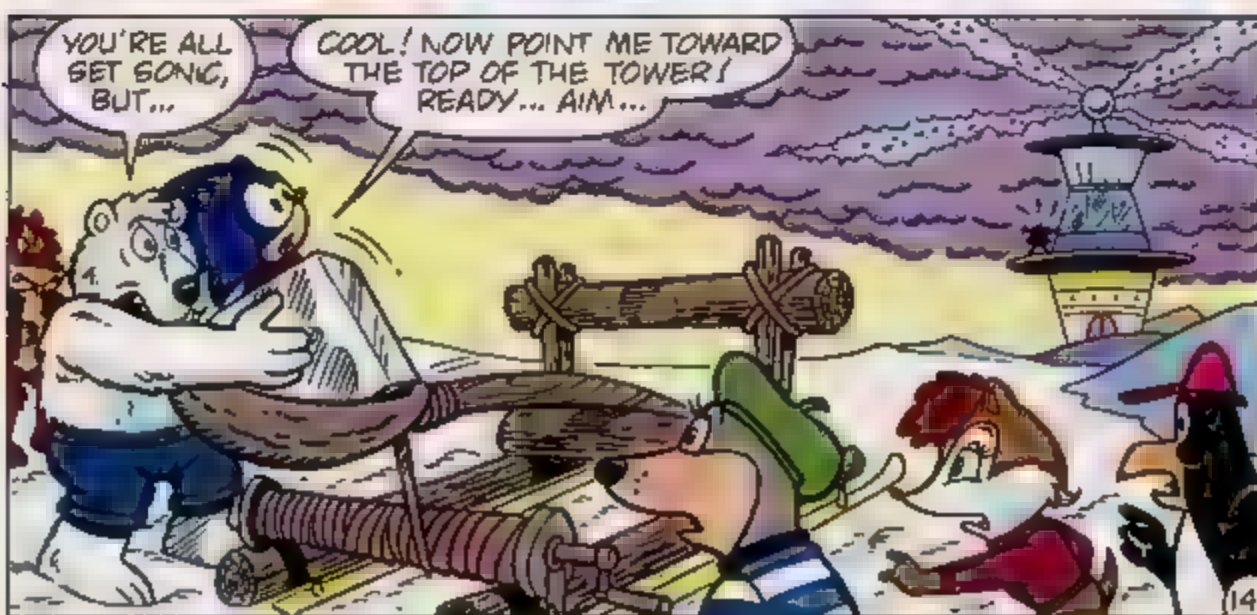
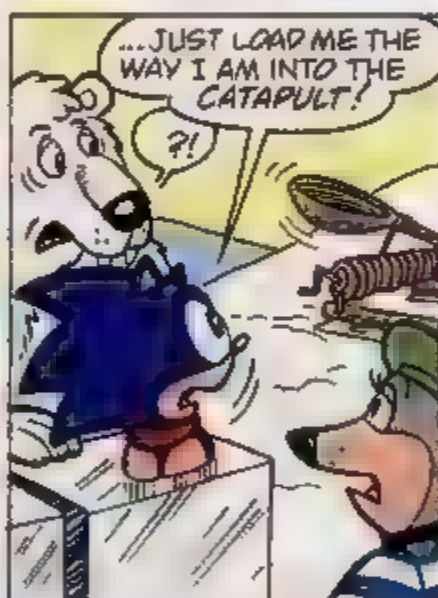
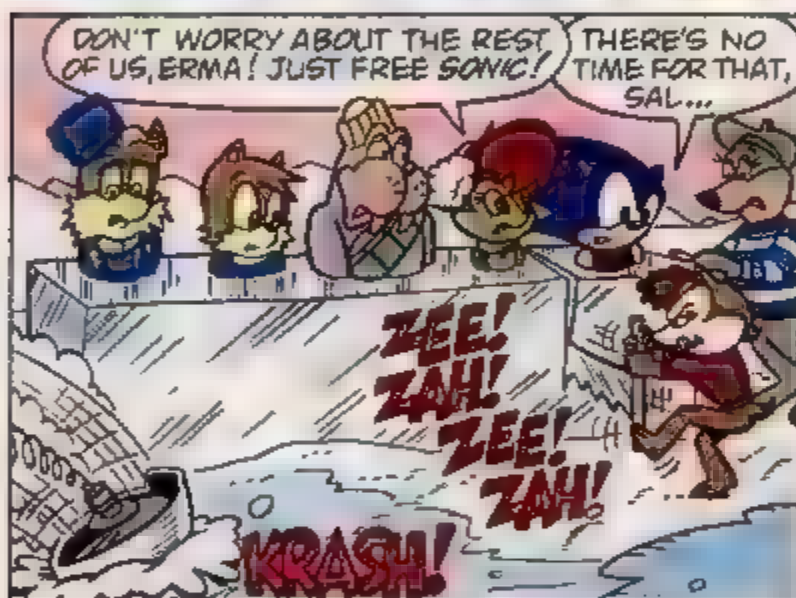
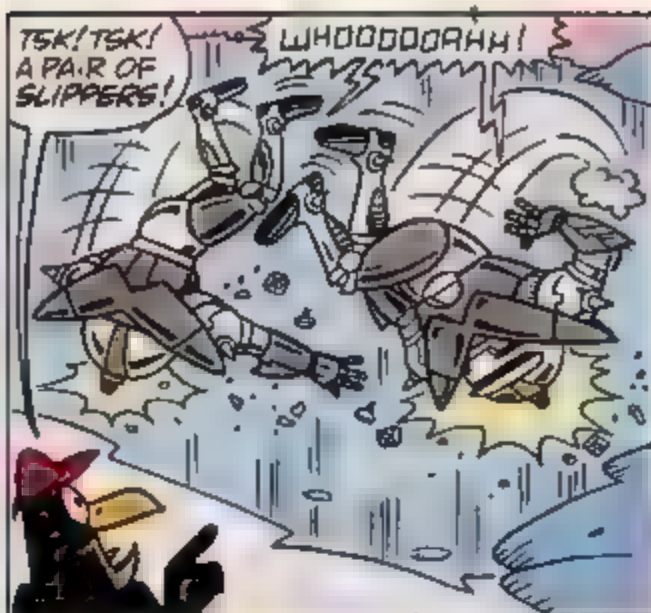
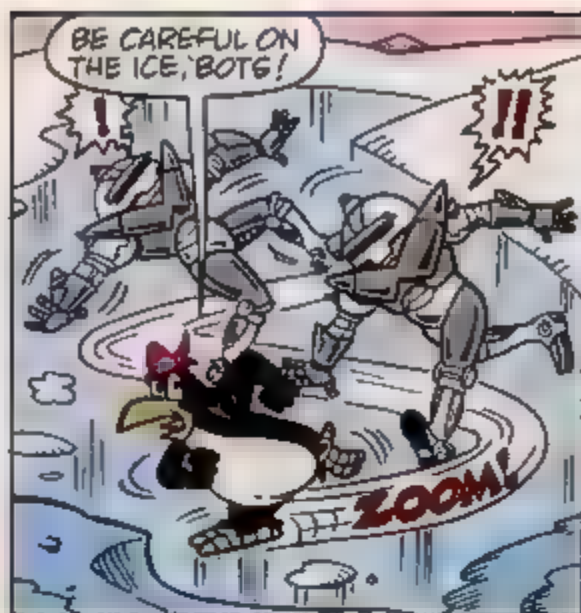




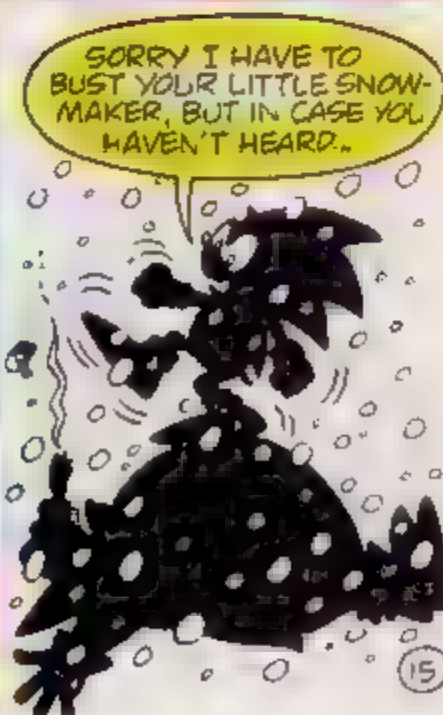
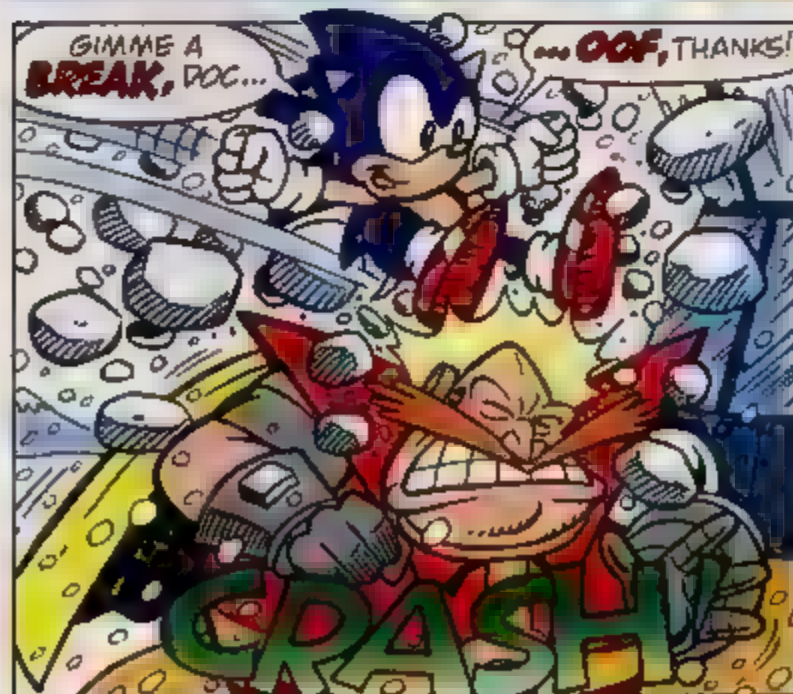




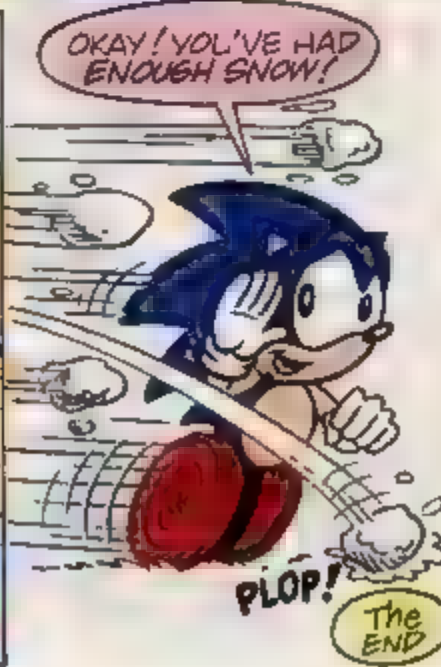
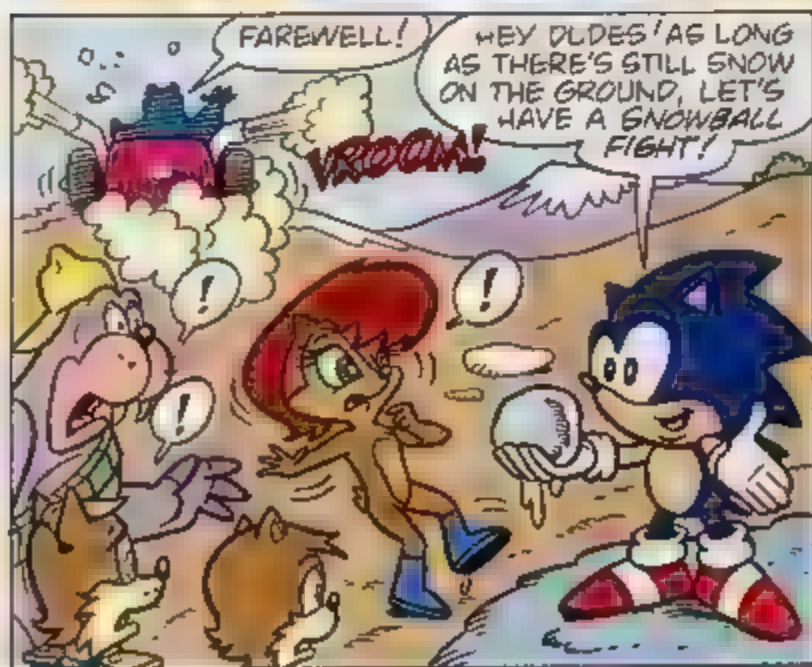
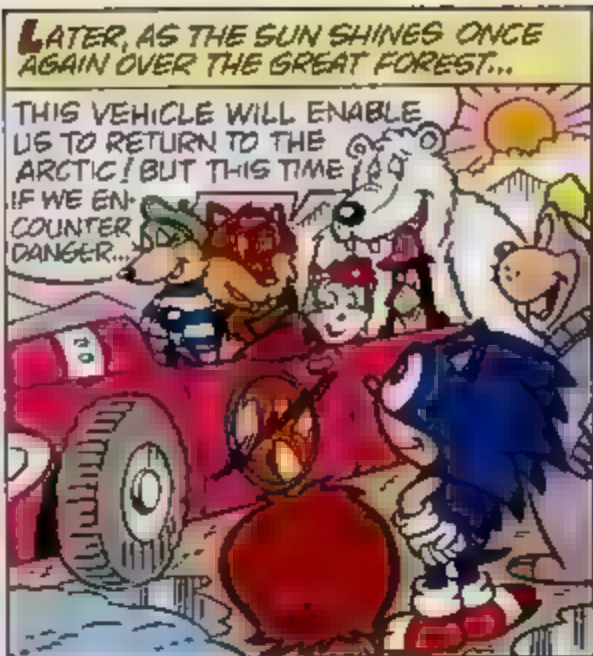














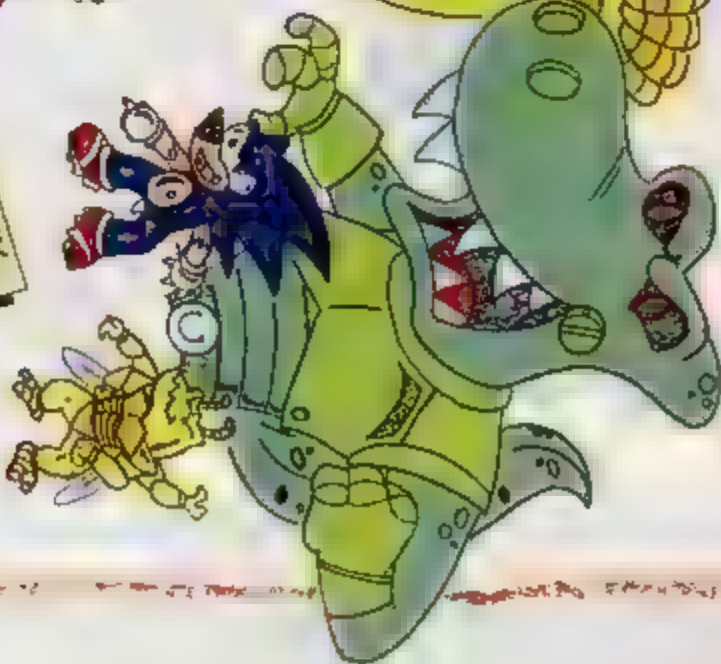
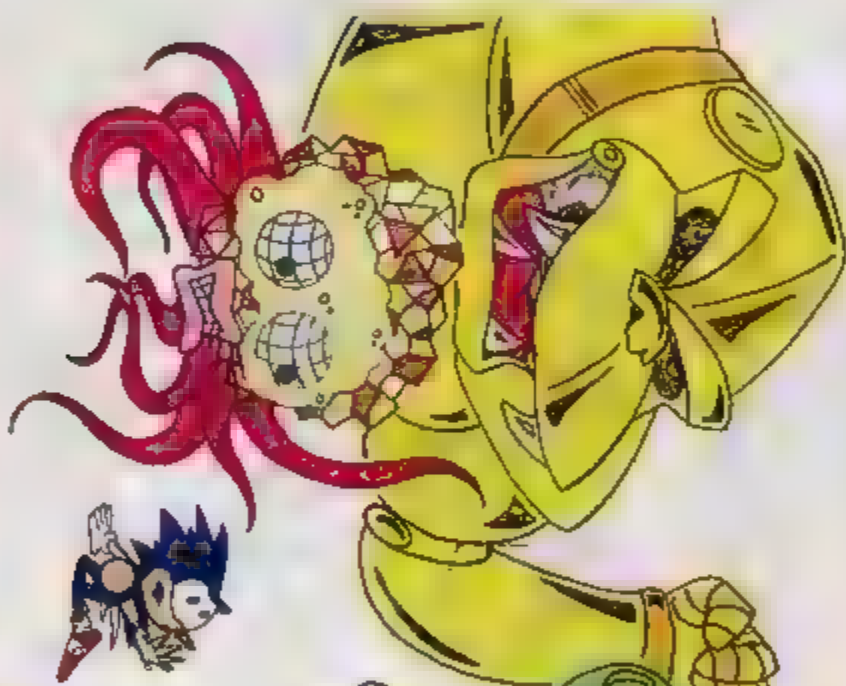
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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN

# "FORTIFIED"

I TOLD YOU  
THAT EXPLORING  
THIS MOUNTAIN  
WASN'T A GOOD  
IDEA!

CHILL, SAL!  
HOW WOULD I  
KNOW THAT I'D  
...OW! SPRAIN  
MY ANKLE?

ZE PRINCESS IS RIGHT, SONIC!  
UP HERE WE ARE SITTING ON ZE  
DUCKS FOR ROBOTNIK!

HUFF-HUFF! ROBOTNIK'S ON  
HIS WAY ALL RIGHT. BUT I'M  
TOO TIRED TO KEEP CLIMBING!

I'M TOO  
TIRED TO  
CLIMB OR  
FLY!

HEY, WHERE'S  
BUNNIE?

SCRIPT: ANGELO DECESARE PENCILS: ART MAWHINNEY INKING: RICH KOSLOWSKI

OVER HERE, TAILS! THESE HERE TREES SEEM  
TO BE BLOCKING OUR PATH! I'LL TRY TO CLEAR  
A FEW OUT OF THE WAY AND...

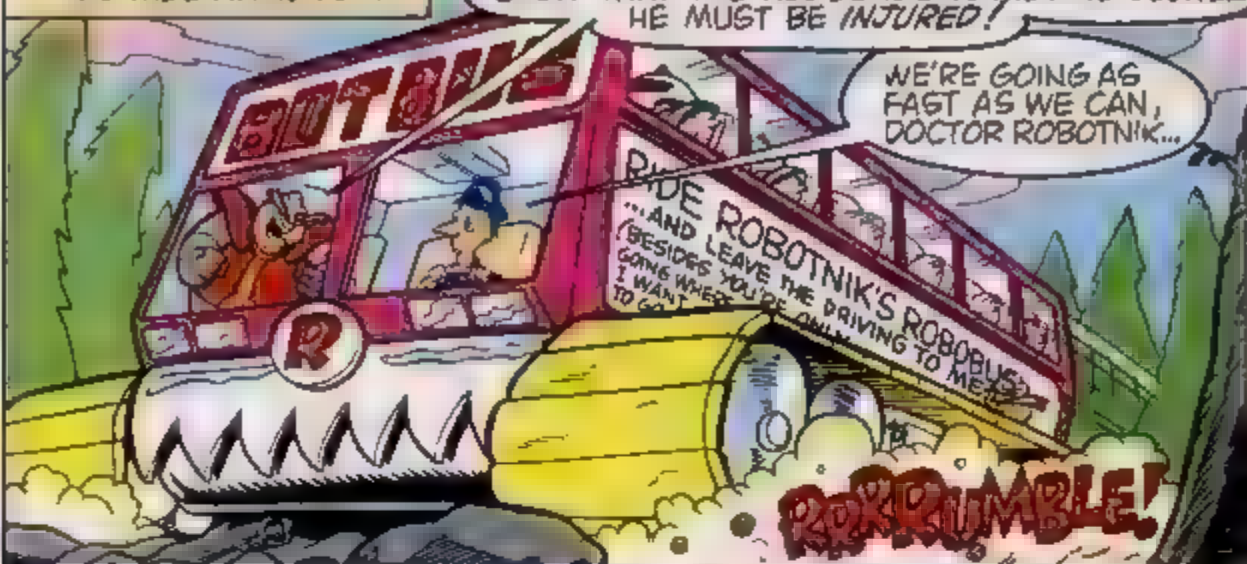
WAIT... THESE  
AREN'T TREES THEY'RE  
**OH, MY STARS!**



WHILE NOT-SO-FAR DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE...

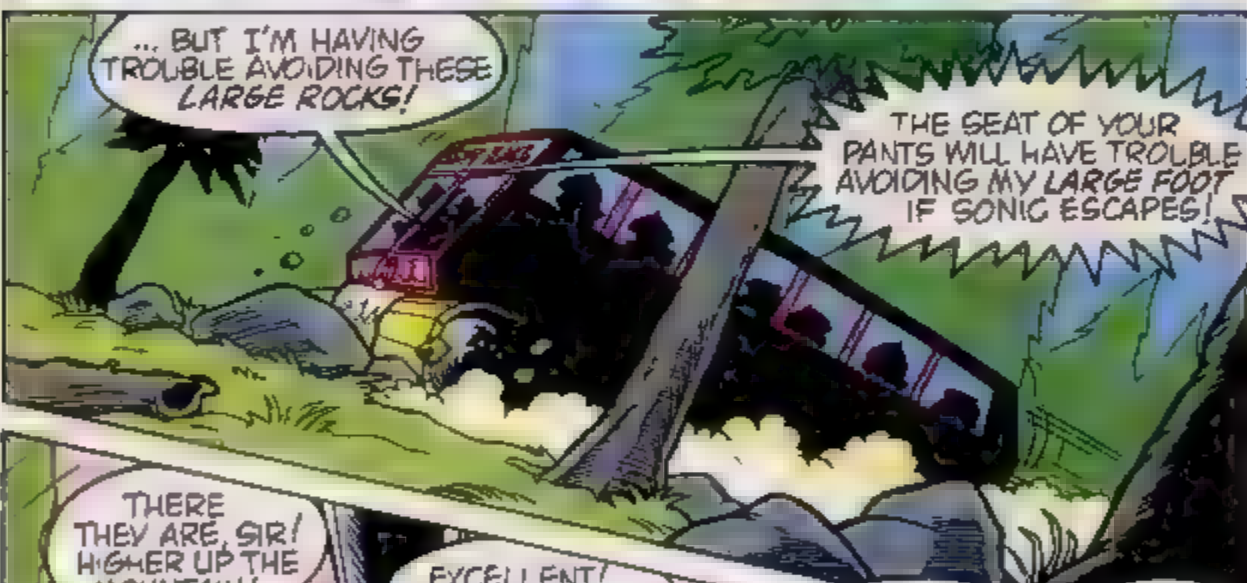
DRIVE FASTER, SNIVELY, FASTER! SENSORS SHOW THAT THE HEDGEHOG IS MOVING SLOWLY. HE MUST BE INJURED!

WE'RE GOING AS FAST AS WE CAN, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...



... BUT I'M HAVING TROUBLE AVOIDING THESE LARGE ROCKS!

THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS WILL HAVE TROUBLE AVOIDING MY LARGE FOOT IF SONIC ESCAPES!

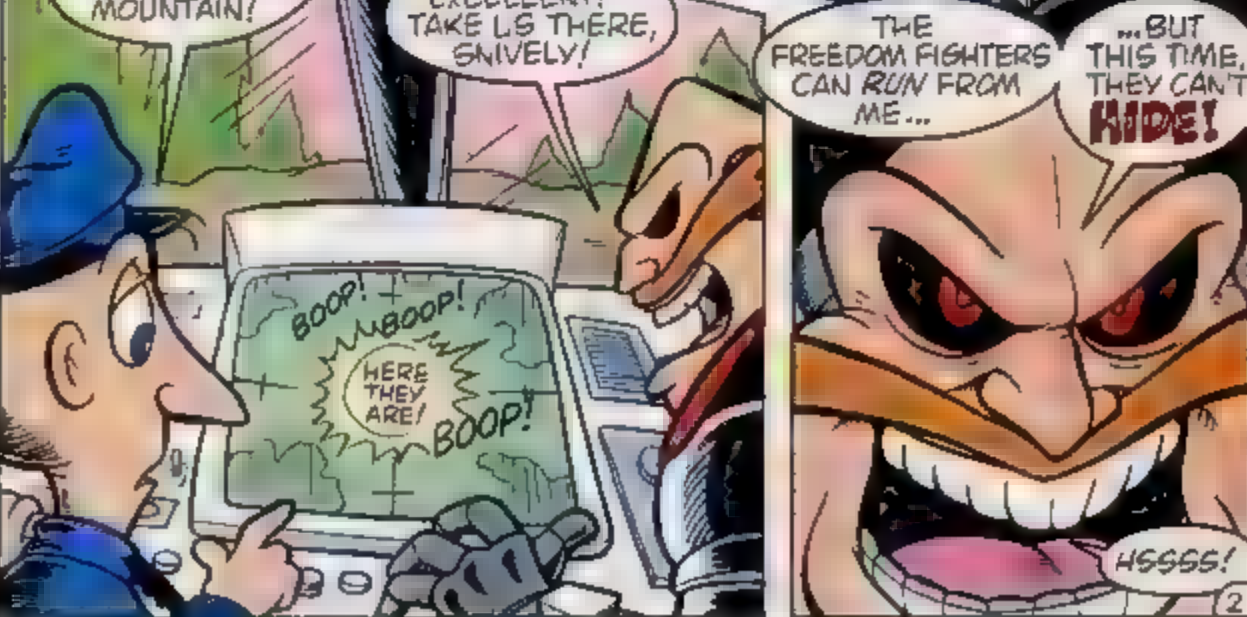


THERE THEY ARE, SIR! HIGHER UP THE MOUNTAIN!

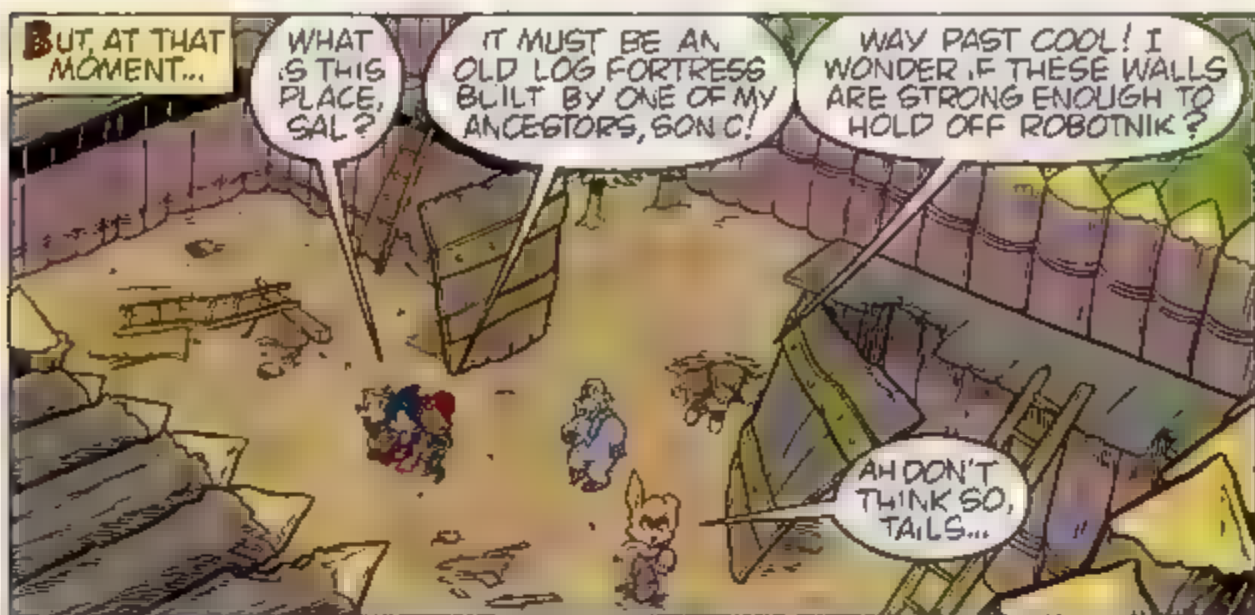
EXCELLENT! TAKE 'EM THERE, SNIVELY!

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN RUN FROM ME...

...BUT THIS TIME, THEY CAN'T HIDE!







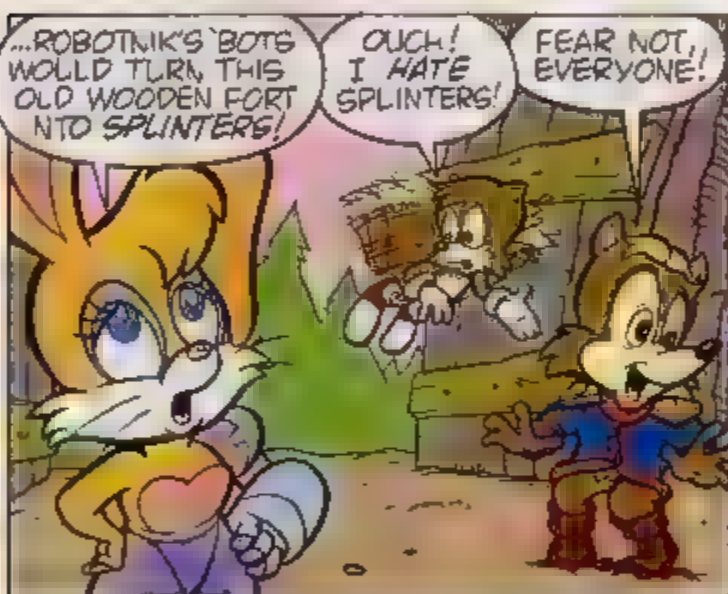
BUT AT THAT MOMENT...

WHAT IS THIS PLACE, SAL?

IT MUST BE AN OLD LOG FORTRESS BUILT BY ONE OF MY ANCESTORS, SON C!

WAY PAST COOL! I WONDER IF THESE WALLS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD OFF ROBOTNIK?

AH DON'T THINK SO, TAILS...



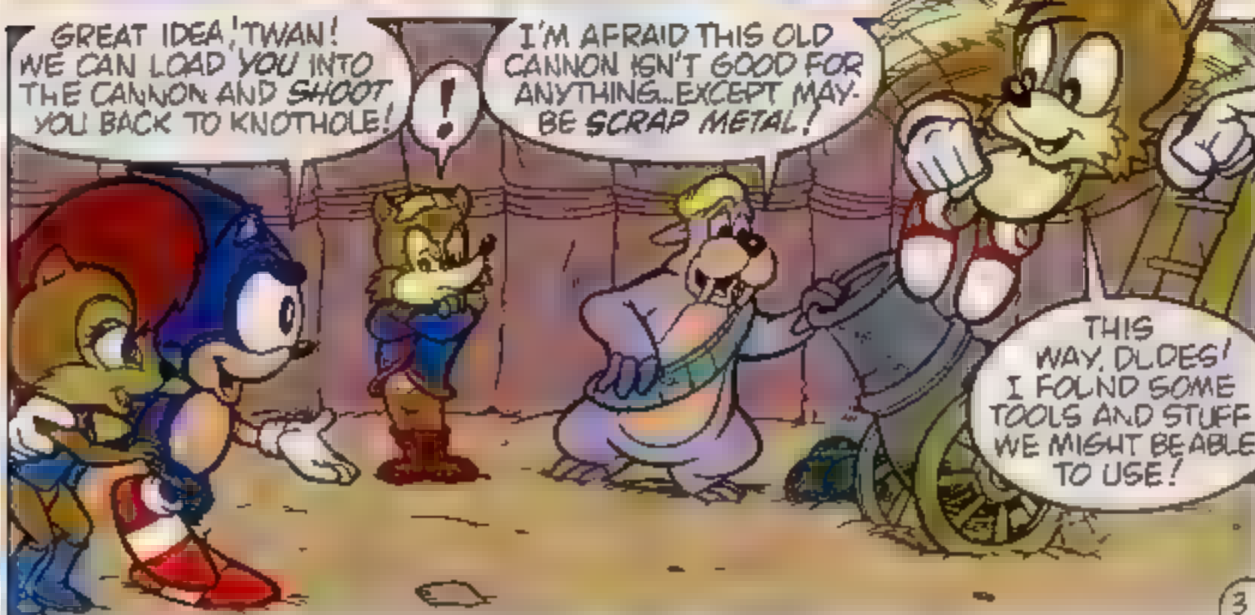
...ROBOTNIK'S BOTS WOULD TURN THIS OLD WOODEN FORT INTO SPLINTERS!

OUCH! I HATE SPLINTERS!

FEAR NOT, EVERYONE!



I HAVE FOUND FOR OURSELVES THE WEAPON TO SAVE US!



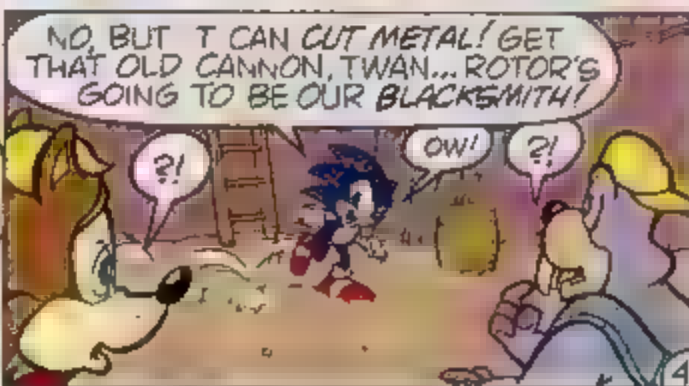
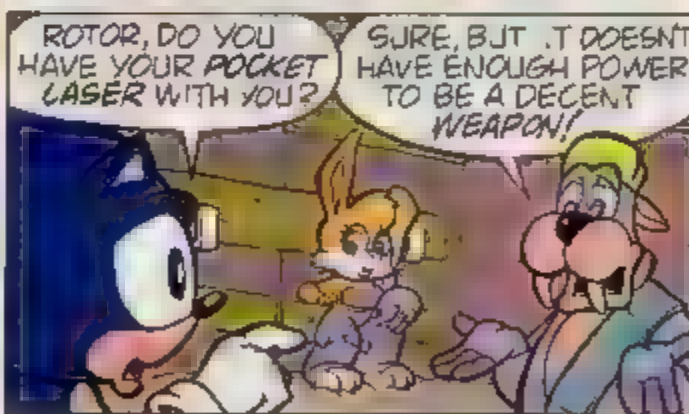
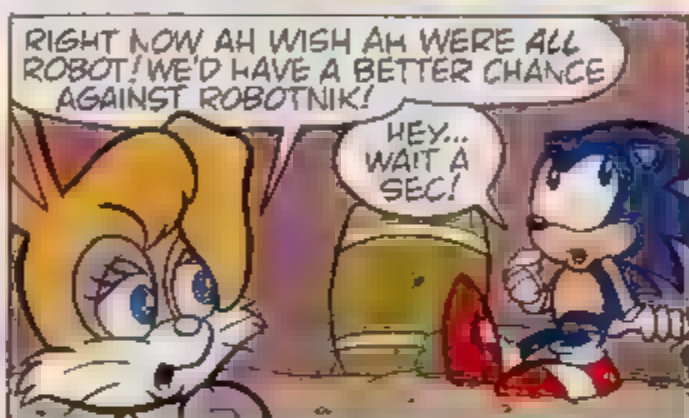
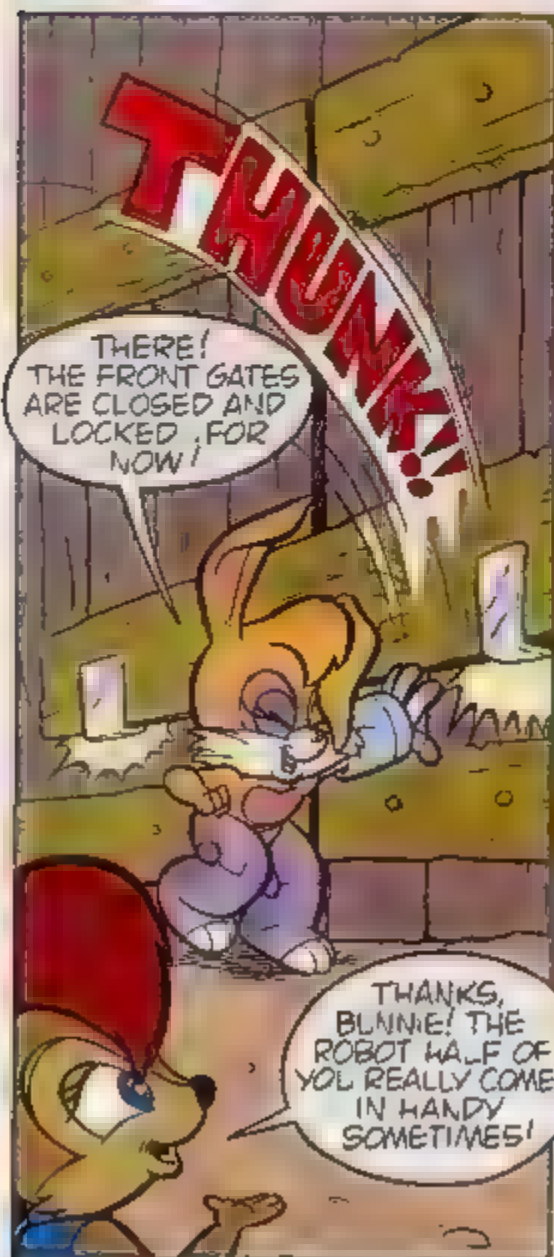
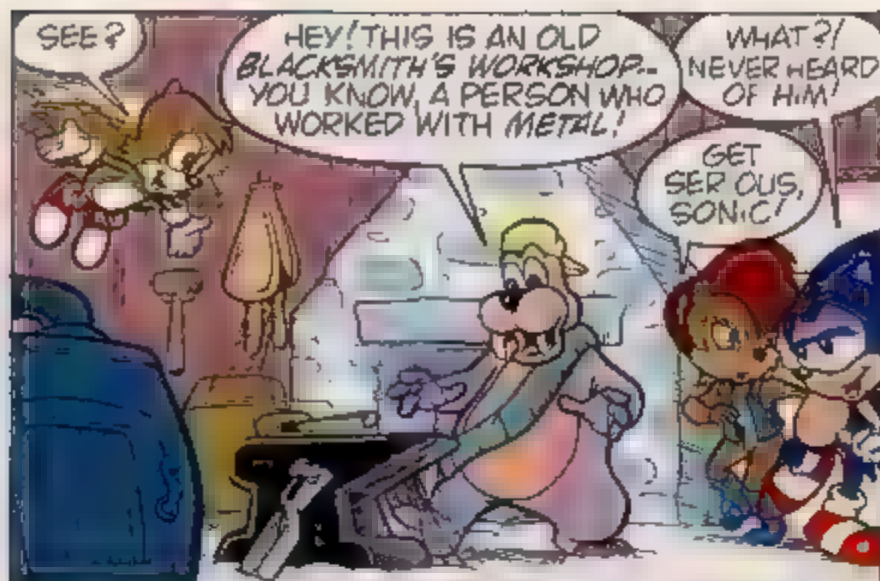
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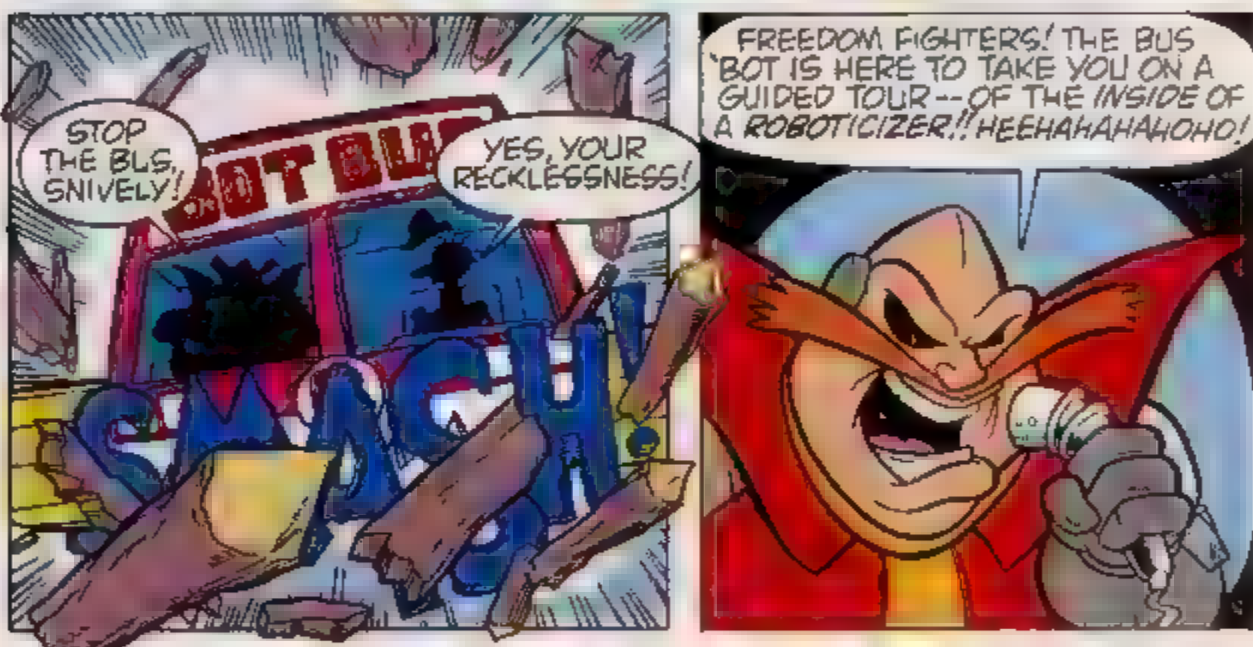
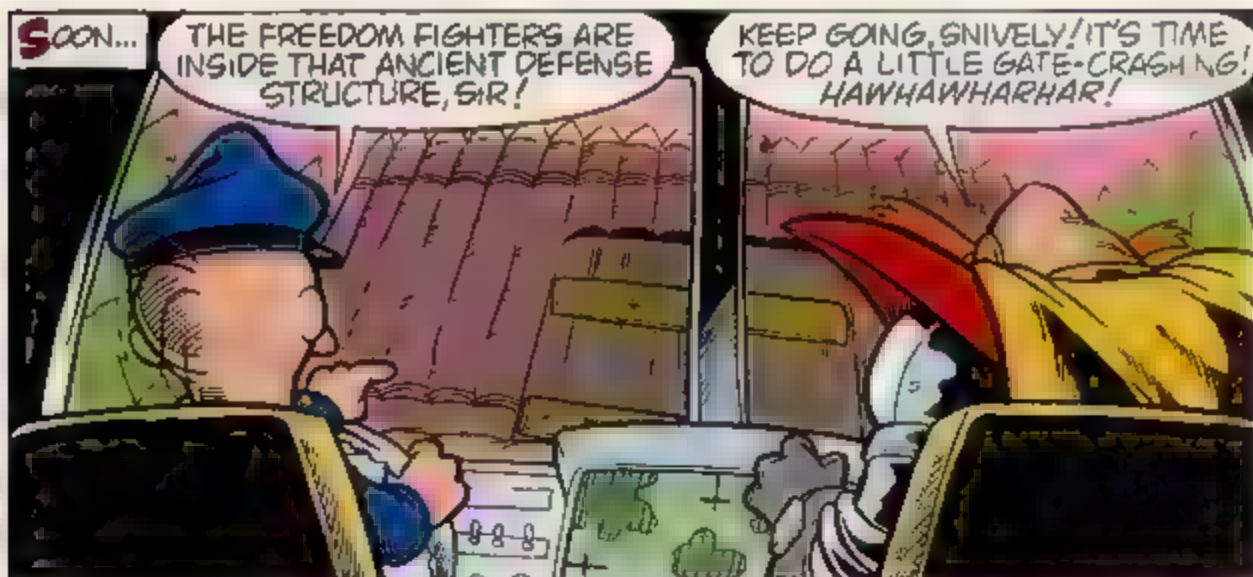
I'M AFRAID THIS OLD CANNON ISN'T GOOD FOR ANYTHING...EXCEPT MAYBE SCRAP METAL!

THIS WAY, D.L.DES! I FOUND SOME TOOLS AND STUFF WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE!





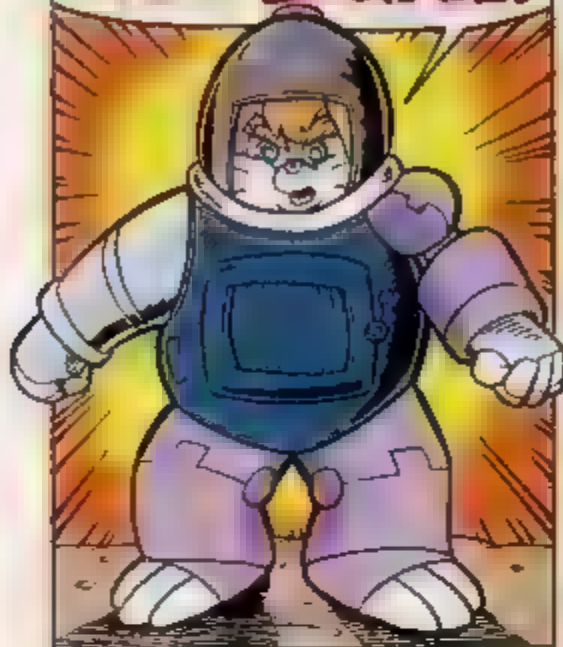






Y'ALL SHOLDD KNOW ME,  
ROBOTN.K...YOU MADE ME  
PART OF WHAT I AM! NOW  
YOU CAN CALL ME...

**ROBO-BUNNIE!**



IT'S A FREEDOM FIGHTER, SIR! SHE APPEARS  
TO BE WEARING A SUIT OF VERY HEAVY METAL!

"HEAVY METAL"? I TOLD YOU  
NEVER TO MENTION MUSIC  
IN MY PRESENCE, IDIOT!

I'LL  
TAKE CARE  
OF HER...

SWATBOT TEAM OH-SIX-SIX, REMOVE  
THAT FOOLISH FREEDOM FIGHTER!!



HOPE Y ALL DON'T  
MIND IF I MEET YOU  
HALFWAY!



REMOVE!

REMOVE!

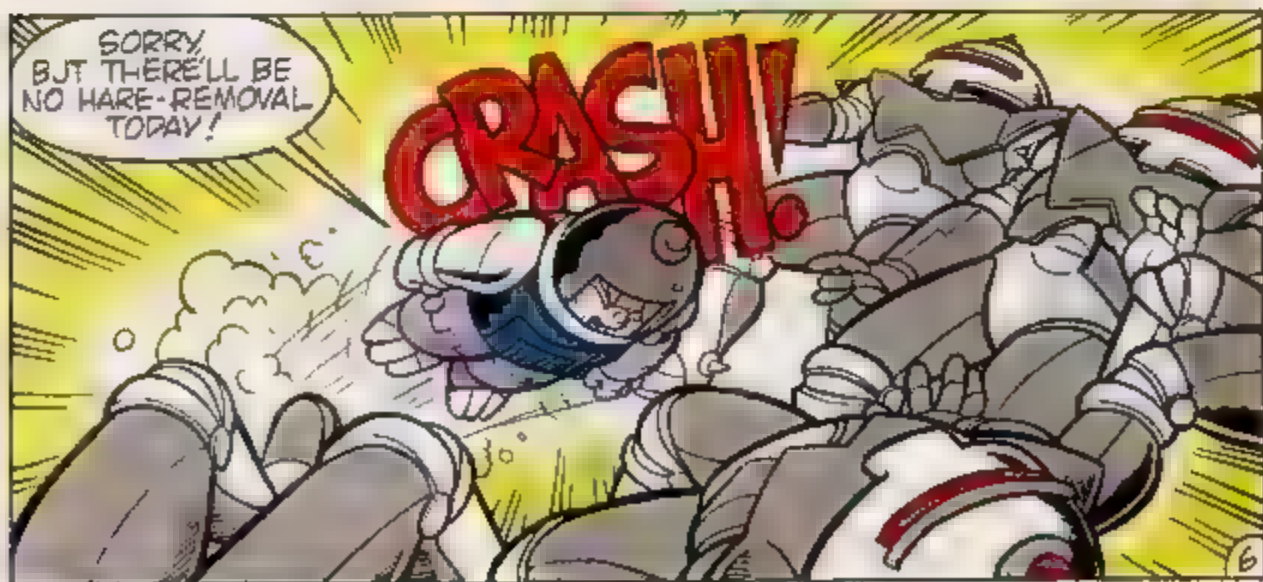
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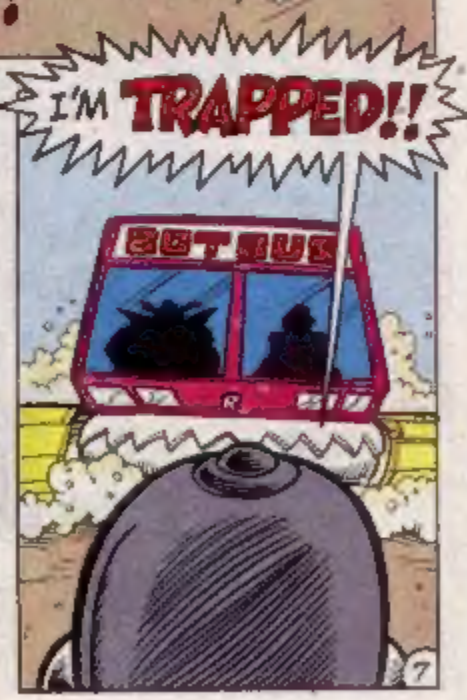
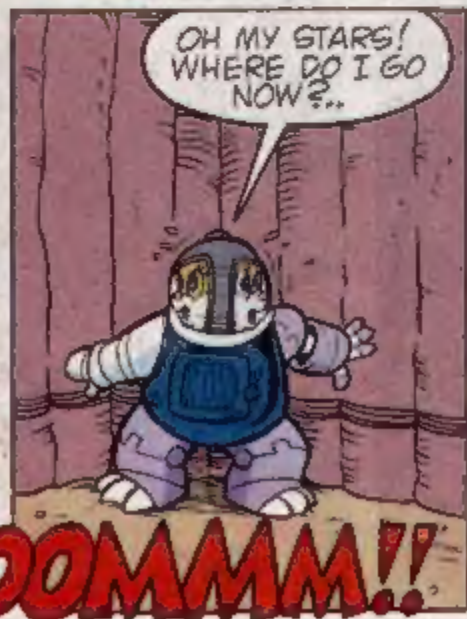
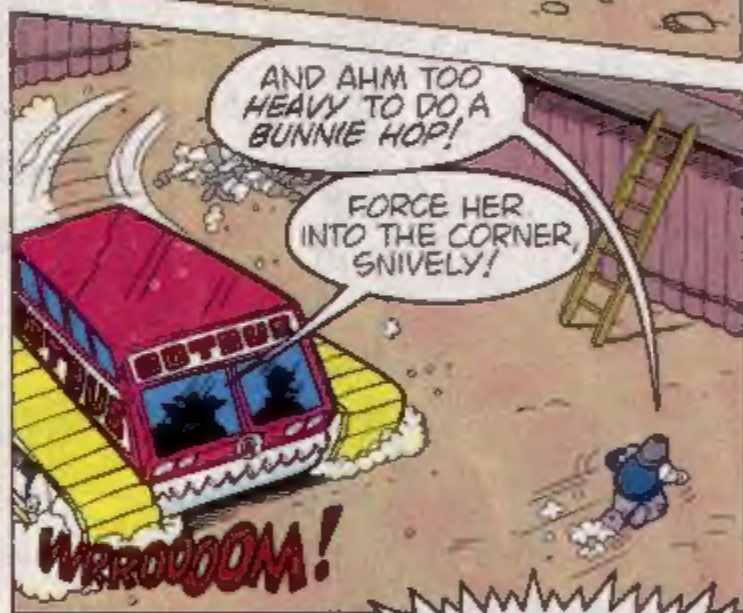
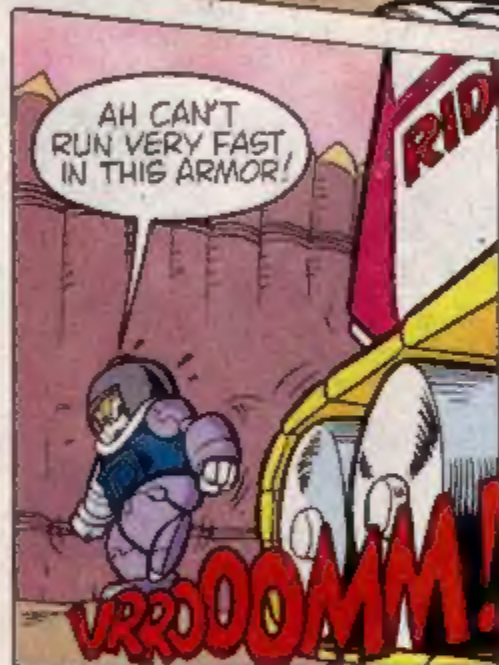
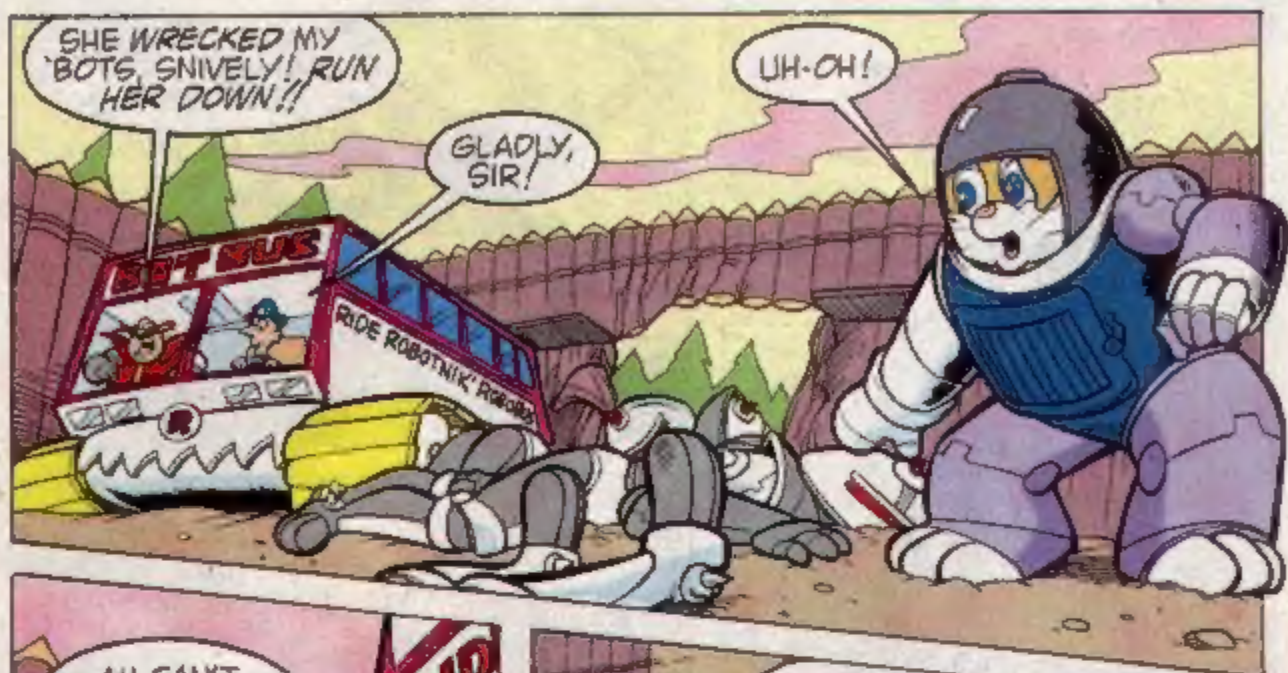


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BUT THERE'LL BE  
NO HARE-REMOVAL  
TODAY!

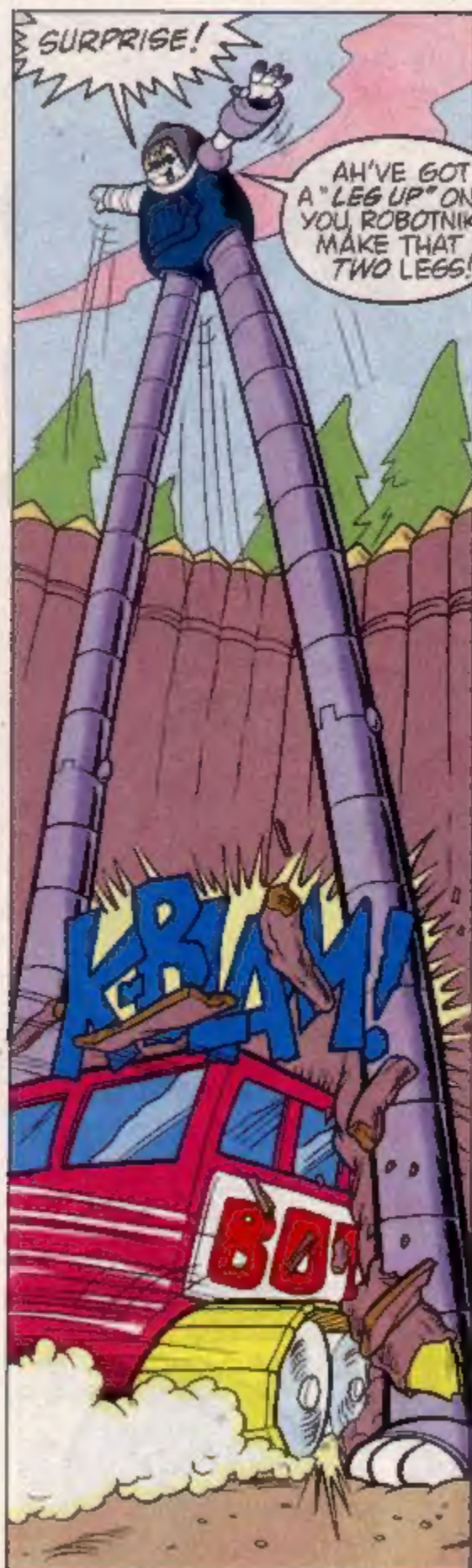
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## GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE--THAT'S MY MOTTO THIS MONTH!

**W**ith this issue, our buddy **Joseph Pepitone** makes his debut in the "Adventures of Scott & Paul"! Joe, whom we affectionately refer to as "Pep," is Archie Comics' **Art Director, Computer Graphics**. Every month, Sonic and I deliver the contents of our Sonic-Grams pages to his office where he busily hammers away at his computer, typesetting every single word. Pep is also responsible for the dynamic design of these pages, as well as many of the advertisements, lead and text pages that have appeared in all our Sonic books! Let's give this talented guy some well-deserved praise! **PRAISE PEP! PRAISE PEP!**

As for the star of this comic...

If you purchased our **Sonic & Knuckles 48-page Special** (hint! hint!) you already know Sonic's next 48-page Special is called **Sonic The Hedgehog Triple Trouble**. The lead story, which will faithfully adapt **Sega's Game Gear** game, features the **return of Knuckles** in an all-out brawl with Sonic, and the introduction of **Nack The Weasel**! You'll also thrill to **Tails' solo adventure** in his new **Sea Fox** submarine as we begin the countdown to his **mini-series**, coming this Fall! Plus, see **Knuckles** in his second **solo story** written and penciled by **Ken Penders**, which continues the countdown to his **mini-series**! Combine all this with another outrageous cover by **Patrick Spazlante & Harvo**, with coloring by **Heroic Age**, and we have the makings for another instant classic!

Next month is going to be way past cool for fans of Sonic, Knuckles, Tails--heck, it's going to be a great month for fans of **every Freedom Fighter**!

Be there!

*Scott*





Dear Sonic,

Throughout my whole comic book collection, you're one of the best comic book heroes. I have a question for issue #22: Why did those SwatBots attack Snively and Robotnik? Well, I don't have much else to say except I hope you have a great time and that I'm one of your biggest fans.

Robbie Epperson  
Casa Grande, AZ

P.S.: You're the best!

Thanks for the phrase that pays me lots of compliments. I try to be the best, but it takes a lot of hard work on my part (and my feet!). As for your question, the reason why the SwatBots attacked Dr. Robotnik and Snively was they were pre-programmed to demolish everything if Robotnik himself was destroyed. When they saw Robotnik, they thought he was a fake since their programming told them that he ~~was~~ destroyed... until he "de-programmed" them. Get it? Got it! Good! Now, let's juice to the next letter!

Dear Sonic Team,

I have been an avid reader of your comic for over a year now and I have finally decided to write in. The past few issues have been great! I'm glad the stories are starting to emphasize action as well as humor. As for Pat Spaziante, he is the best Sonic artist since Scott Shaw! Pat brings a real sense of action and intensity to his drawings which I enjoy immensely.

But now, as much as it pains me, I have to make a small complaint. It concerns the character Bunnie Rabbot. Bunnie is one of my favorite characters on the Saturday morning cartoon. It really bugs me

that in your comic, Bunnie is almost always in the background, contributing little or nothing to the story! Or, as in issues 7, 11, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 22, she didn't appear at all!!!

Bunnie's cybernetically enhanced strength is a big advantage to the team! Not to mention her built-in functions such as her extendible robotic legs and the grappling line in her robotic arm! I enjoy Bunnie's pleasant and friendly personality and it really burns me up to see some cowardly dork like Antoine get more dialogue than she does!!!

Please take this letter under consideration. Sonic The Hedgehog is still my favorite comic.

Peter Hogarth  
Hamilton, Ontario CANADA

Thanks for complimenting my buddy Patrick Spaziante, Peter. He's got this swelled head from all the praise he's been receiving--wait a minute--I think he had a big head to start! YUK! YUK! As for Bunnie, she did a great job of helping 'Twan in issue #23, and how about her fighting prowess this issue?! Also, since Bunnie is Inker Rich Koslowski's favorite Freedom Fighter, you can bet your chili dogs you're going to see a lot more of her adventures!

Dear Tails,

I'm your #1 fan. I have a stuffed Tails that looks just like you. I love the way you twist your tails and fly. Will you ever have your own comic book?

Lisa Scalley  
Cleveland, Ohio

Hey, Lisa, didn't

Hey, Lisa, didn't someone let you know that this is a Sonic-Grams page, not a Tails-Gram page? Just kidding, but you can send him letters to his own comic book letters page if you want. Yes, that's right... Tails gets his own mini-series this fall! Look for it by name. Also, check out Scott's editor's box for more "de-Tails" on upcoming Tails' solo stories! I'm proud of that boy! Taught him everything he knows! And I know that you know that he knows what I know, you know, so there you go.

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